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CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

The Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in its Sixty-sixth Annual Session, Wednesday, December 6, 1911, at 9 o'clock a. m., in the Parker Memorial Church, New Orleans, Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon in the chair.

The Bishop conducted the opening service, which consisted of singing hymn No. 560, "And Are We Yet Alive"? prayer, reading from the Epistle to the Galatians and address by the Bishop, and the singing of hymn 388, "A Charge to Keep I Have."

The roll was called by the Secretary of the preceding session of the Conference and the following members and lay delegates answered to their names:

Clerical—C. W. Carter, R. A. Davis, J. M. Brown, George Jackson, R. S. Isbell, J. D. Harper, F. G. Hocutt, J. A. Parker, S. S. Keener, R. J. Harp, H. J. Boltz, J. O. Bennett, J. I. Hoffpauir, H. S. Johns, H. W. May, F. S. Parker, W. F. Henderson, J. E. Denson, W. J. Porter, J. J. Kelley, C. F. Staples, William Schuhle, W. W. Drake, J. M. Henry, B. H. Sheppard, R. W. Tucker, P. M. Brown, E. N. Evans, R. H. Wynn, J. W. Lee, C. C. Miller, R. W. Vaughan, A. W. Turner, P. O. Lowrey, G. D. Purcell, W. R. Harvell, Briscoe Carter, C. D. Atkinson, H. N. Brown, J. G. Sloane, J. R. Roy, L. C. Wilson, T. J. Warlick, N. E. Joyner, J. F. Waltman, S. L. Riggs, W. H. Coleman, P. H. Fontaine, J. L. Sutton, J. S. Rutledge, W. W. Holmes, Felix R. Hill, H. R. Singleton, A. G. Shankle, A. F. Vaughan, A. S. Lutz, H. T. Carley, M. C. Holt, A. I. Townsley, H. N. Harrison, J. W. Booth, R. H. Harper, W. L. Doss, Jr., John Sholars Eton Wilson, I. T. Meames, H. W. Ledbetter, V. D. Skipper, S. S. Holladay, A. J. Bonnett, C. V. Briethaupt, F. J. McCoy, Charles A. Battle, C. F. Sheppard, C. M. Morris, T. D. Lipscomb, William E. Akin, A. J. Gearhead, S. H. Werlein, J. T. Sawyer, J. A. McCormick, R. S. Walton, R. E. Martin, T. V. Peters, J. G. Snelling, H. T. Young, R. H. Bamburg, J. W. Harper, L. E. Crooks, G. E. Cameron.

On Trial—J. E. Craig, H. W. Jamieson, J. C. Rousseaux, J. Harvey Hoffpauir, George Fox, O. L. Tucker, R. V. Fulton, A. J. McLean.

Lay Delegates—Alexandria District: None. Baton Rouge District: H. C. Murphy. Lafayette District: None. Monroe District: None. New Orleans District: W. B. Thomson, T. V. Ellzey. Ruston District: R. T. McClendon. Shreveport District: W. A. McKennon.

F. S. Parker was elected Secretary; M. C. Holt was elected Assistant Secretary; R. W. Vaughan was elected Statistical Secretary, and R. H. Harper, W. L. Doss and I. T. Reams were elected Assistants to the Statistical Secretary.

On motion of S. S. Keener the hour of convening was placed at 9 a. m. and that of adjourning at 12:30 p. m. It was moved by S. H. Werlein to amend by substituting 9:30 for 9 and 1 for 12:30. The amendment was lost and the original motion prevailed.

J. M. Henry moved that the bar of the Conference be fixed at the partition of the Annex. The motion prevailed.

H. R. Singleton, for the Committee of Presiding Elders, presented the following nominations for the Standing Committees, which were confirmed by the Conference:

Committee on Conference Relations—H. W. Bowman, W. W. Drake, J. D. Harper, A. F. Vaughan, Briscoe Carter, F. M. Freeman, A. W. Turner.

Committee on Memoirs—W. F. Henderson, for the memoir of S. H. Whatley; E. L. Cargill for the memoir of Wilson Moore; J. W. Lee for the memoir of J. P. Haney and Mrs. J. P. Haney.

Committee on Public Worship—J. M. Henry, C. D. Atkinson, S. H. Werlein.

Committee on District Conference Records—H. T. Carley, P. H. Fontaine, R. T. McClendon.

Committee on Church Publications—K. W. Dodson, A. I. Townsley, L. C. Wilson, R. H. Harper, F. R. Hill, H. N. Brown, E. K. Means.

Committee on Sabbath Observance—J. F. Foster, H. N. Harrison, J. A. McCormick, P. O. Lowrey, G. E. Cameron.

Committee on Temperance—J. M. Alford, William Schuhle, J. W. Booth, B. T. Crews, H. W. Ledbetter.

Communications were received and referred as follows:

From the Sunday School Editor, referred to the Conference Sunday School Board; from the Publishing Agents, referred to the Committee on Church Publications; from the Secretary of the Board of Education, referred to the Conference Board of Education; from the Department of Ministerial Training and Supply, and from the Correspondence School, referred to the Board of Education; from the Secretary of the Epworth League, referred to the Conference Epworth League board; from the Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, referred to the Conference Board of Church Extension; from the Anti-Saloon League, referred to the Committee on Temperance; from the Board of Trustees of the Orphanage, referred to the Orphanage Board.

It was moved by H. E. Joyner that the Statistical Secretary be authorized to balance the reports of the pastors before presenting them to the Conference. The motion prevailed.

Question 22—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?—was called.

The names were called and characters passed of P. M. Brown, C. C. Miller, J. E. Denson, S. S. Keener, J. M. Henry, R. W. Tucker and H. R. Singleton.

The names were called and the characters passed of George Jackson, J. M. Johnston, J. F. Wynn, F. G. Hocutt, M. G. Jenkins, J. A. Miller, T. J. Upton, J. H. Brown, N. S. Cornell, J. L. P. Sheppard, H. Armstrong, C. W. Carter, R. J. Harp, R. S. Isbell, J. F. Patterson, T. M. Buley, J. A. Parker and J. R. Roy, and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

Hymn 461, "How Firm a Foundation, Ye Saints of the Lord," was sung, and the Conference was led in prayer by Dr. F. R. Hill.

The names of S. H. Whatley, Wilson Moore and J. P. Haney, who had died during the year, were referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

On motion of J. M. Henry the special order of the day for Thursday, at 11 a. m., was made the semi-centenary address of Dr. C. W. Carter.

Dr. John M. Moore, Secretary of the Home Department of the Board of Missions; Rev. Ernest G. Cooke of the British Wesleyan Church; Dr. R. A. Meek, Editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate; Rev. G. E. Cameron, received by transfer last year, and Rev. J. W. Moore, Rev. Felix R. Hill, Jr., and Rev. George D. Anders, received by transfer this year, were introduced to the Conference.

Question 6—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?—was called.

The Bishop announced the following transfers: From the Mississippi Conference, F. R. Hill, Jr., George D. Anders; from the Texas Conference, J. W. Moore, C. M. Thompson, T. H. Morris; from the North Texas Conference, W. M. Oakes.

Question 2—Who remain on trial?—was called.

The name was called and the character passed of J. E. Craig. Not having been before the Committee of Examination, he was continued in the class of the Second Year.

Question 22—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?—was resumed.

The names were called and the characters passed of T. M. Wafer, E. N. Evans, J. T. Sawyer, and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

Announcements were made, and after singing the doxology and receiving the benediction, Conference adjourned according to rule.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1911.

Conference convened according to rule at 9 a. m., Thursday, December 7, Bishop Mouzon in the chair.

The opening devotional service was conducted by the Bishop and consisted of singing hymn 222, "Jesus, the Name Over All," prayer led by Rev. J. D. Harper, singing hymn 334, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," reading from the Second Epistle to the Corinthians, and address by the Bishop.

The roll of members absent at yesterday's roll-call was called and the following answered to their names:

Clerical—H. O. White, Robert Randle, T. S. Randle, J. F. Foster, S. S. Bogan, H. W. Benton, A. S. J. Neill, C. C. Weir, K. W. Dodson, F. N. Sweeney, Martin Herbert, E. K. Means, H. W. Bowman, E. L. Cargill, L. N. Hoffpauir, S. D. Howard, J. D. Nesom, F. M. Freeman, L. A. Humphries, A. A. Bernard, W. L. Hunter, A. R. Hoffpauir, J. B. Fulton, J. M. Alford, John C. Price, C. B. Powell, Leon I. McCain, D. C. Bennett, H. B. Perritt, A. H. Parker, G. A. Morgan, F. R. Power, W. B. Vandenburg.

On Trial—H. Wade Cudd, Robert M. Brown, W. B. Perritt, T. J. Embree.

Lay Delegates—Alexandria District: H. H. White. Baton Rouge District: R. R. Reid, Robert Babington. Lafayette District: A. M. Mayo, R. P. Howell. Monroe District: Carl McHenry. New Orleans District: D. B. Carre. Ruston District: None. Shreveport District: A. B. Peters, S. H. Porter.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

R. H. Wynn was, on motion, added to the Committee on Memoirs to prepare the memoir of Mrs. Robert Randle, and W. J. Porter to prepare the memoir of Mrs. J. G. Sloane.

On motion of C. C. Miller the further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

Dr. W. F. McMurry, Secretary of the Board of Church Extension; Rev. J. J. Morgan, Agency Secretary of the American Bible Society; Dr. George Summey of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. George Monette, colporteur of the American Bible Society, were introduced.

A communication from the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was referred to the Joint Board of Finance.

The following alternate Lay Delegates were seated: P. A. Swann in place of J. Valteir, from the Alexandria District; J. R. Ables in place of W. B. Round, from the Baton Rouge District; T. E. Brown in place of W. L. Doss, from the Lafayette District.

Question 2—Who remain on trial?—was called.

The names were called and characters passed of H. W. Jamieson, George P. White, R. M. Brown, George Fox, W. B. Perritt, T. J. Embree, O. L. Tucker, W. F. Roberts, R. V. Fuller and James Henry Hoffpauir. The Committee of Examination reporting favorably, they were continued on trial and advanced to the class of the second year.

The name of S. J. McLean was called and his character passed. Not having been before the Committee of Examination, he was continued on trial in the class of the first year.

The name of J. B. Blackburn was called, and his Presiding Elder announced that he had withdrawn from our ministry and Church.

Question 6—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?—was called. The transfer of T. D. Lipscomb, a deacon of one year in the class of the Fourth Year from the Holston Conference, was announced.

Question 22—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?—was called.

The name was called and the character passed of D. C. Bennett, in full connection, but an undergraduate. The Committee of Examination reporting favorably, he was advanced to the class of the second year.

Question 1—Who are admitted on trial?—was called.

Thomas William Henry Chisholm, recommended by the District Conference of the Baton Rouge District; Louis Hoffpauir, recommended by the District Conference of the Lafayette District; C. C. Clark and S. D. Roberts, recommended by the District Conference of the Ruston District; James Leonard Cady and Daniel Leonard Griffin, recommended by the District Conference of the Shreveport District; the Committee of Examination and Admission reporting favorably, were admitted on trial.

Question 10—What traveling preachers are elected deacons?—was called.

The names were called and the characters passed of A. J. Bonnett, J. C. Rousseaux and J. A. Alford, being already in deacon's orders, the Committee of Examination reporting favorably, they were advanced to the class of the Third Year.

The name of Henry Wade Cudd was called and his character passed. The Committee of Examination reporting favorably, he was advanced to the class of the Third Year and elected to deacon's orders.

Question 2—Who remain on trial?—was called.

The name was called and the character passed of J. W. Reed. Not having been before the Committee of Examination he was continued on trial in the class of the second year.

A communication from citizens of Jackson relating to the disposal of the property of Centenary College, Jackson, was referred, without reading, to the Board of Education.

The following substitutions on Boards and Committees were made:

On motion of P. M. Brown, W. S. Holmes was placed on the Board of Missions instead of T. W. Holloman.

On motion of T. V. Ellzey, C. A. Battle was placed on the Sunday School Board instead of W. H. Coleman, and G. E. Cameron instead of A. G. Shankle.

On motion of Robert H. Wynn, W. W. Holmes was placed on the Board of Missions instead of J. M. Henry.

Question 12—What local preachers are elected deacons?—was called.

Pinkney Alford Swann, recommended by the District Conference of the Alexandria District, and Elmo Delmas Fayard, recommended by the District Conference of the Baton Rouge District, were elected to deacon's orders.

Question 16—What local preachers are lected elders?—was called.

Answer: None.

Question 5—Who are readmitted?—was called.

E. C. Grice, having been duly recommended by the District Conference of the Ruston District, and the Committee of Examination and Admission reporting favorably, was readmitted in elder's orders and in full connection.

Question 6—Who are received from other churches as traveling preachers?—was called.

John Wesley Faulk, having been duly recommended by the District Conference of the Lafayette District, and the Committee of Admissions reporting favorably, was readmitted as a traveling deacon from the Methodist Church in the class of the fourth year.

The hour having arrived, the order of the day was called, and after singing hymn 1, "O, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing My Great Redeemer's Praise," the Conference heard Dr. C. W. Carter's Semi-Centenary address.

After the address, hymn 415, "Faith of Our Fathers Living Still," was sung and the business of the session was resumed.

Rev. R. A. Meek, Editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, addressed the Conference.

It was moved by F. R. Hill that the Semi-Centenary address by Dr. Carter be published in permanent form, and that a collection be now made to defray the expense of publication and that the Secretary be charged with the duty of attending to the matter.

An offering amounting to \$34.60 was made for the publication.

Rev. J. J. Morgan, Agency Secretary of the American Bible Society, addressed the Conference.

Rev. W. F. Quilliam, President of the Methodist Training School, addressed the Conference.

An invitation was read from the Era Club, inviting the Conference to hear a lecture by Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead this evening at First Church.

Announcements were made, and after singing the doxology and receiving the benediction, Conference adjourned according to rule.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1911.

Conference convened according to rule Friday, December 8, at 9 a. m., Bishop Mouzon in the chair.

The opening devotional exercises consisted of singing hymn 208, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," prayer led by Rev. H. R. Singleton, the reading of a portion of the First Epistle to Timothy, an address by the Bishop, and singing hymn 506, "I Need Thee Every Hour."

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The attendance of A. P. Holt, a lay delegate from the Lafayette District, was noted.

The Bishop received a telegram from Dr. R. S. Hyer, President of the Southern Methodist University, as follows:

"Dr. Rice cannot come to present cause of Southern Methodist University. Kindly act for us. Ask Conference to appoint commissioners to confer in regard to theological work and general oversight of the University."

R. S. HYER.

Bishop Mouzon made a statement with reference to the University.

S. S. Keener moved that in compliance with the telegram and the message of the Bishop, the communication be referred to the Conference Board of Education with instructions to nominate J. M. Henry and H. H. White as Commissioners.

N. E. Joyner moved to amend by striking out the instructions. The sentiment prevailed and the motion as amended was carried.

Question 9—Who are the deacons of one year?—was called.

The names were called and the characters passed of C. B. Powell R. S. Walton, T. V. Peters, G. A. Morgan, F. R. Power, J. G. Snelling, H. T. Young, R. H. Bamberg and T. D. Lipscomb. The Committee of Examination reporting favorably, they were advanced to the class of the Fourth Year.

The names were called and the characters passed of J. A. McCormack, L.

E. Crooks and J. W. Harper. Not having been before the Committee of Examination, they were continued in the class of the Third Year.

Question 22—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?—was called.

The names were called and the characters passed of J. C. Price and S. S. Holladay (in elder's orders). The Committee of Examination reporting favorably, they were advanced to the class of the Fourth Year.

Question 18—Who are located?—was called.

R. E. Martin, at his own request, made in person.

Question 14—What traveling preachers are elected elders?—was called.

The name was called and the character passed of C. V. Briethaupt, in the class of the Third Year. Having been two years a traveling deacon, and the Committee of Examination for the third and fourth year reporting favorably, he was elected to elder's orders.

Dr. J. D. Hammond, president of Paine College; Dr. C. D. Bulla, Superintendent of the Wesley Adult Bible Class Department; Dr. John R. Stewart, Secretary of the Superannuate's Endowment Fund; Rev. J. W. Caldwell, Pastor of the Carrollton Presbyterian Church; Mr. W. C. Everett, Manager of the Dallas Branch Publishing House; Rev. Robert Selby, President of the Seashore Divinity School; Rev. Mr. Shaw, Pastor of the Canal Street Presbyterian Church; Dr. Ed F. Cook, Secretary of the Foreign Department of the Board of Missions, and Rev. C. M. Thompson, transferred from the Texas Conference, were introduced.

Dr. C. W. Carter was called to the chair by the Bishop.

Dr. C. D. Bulla addressed the Conference in advocacy of the Quarterly Review.

The Bishop resumed the chair.

Mr. W. C. Everett addressed the Conference on the Book Department.

Dr. J. D. Hammond addressed the Conference on the work of Paine College.

Following Dr. Hammond's address an offering of \$216.70 in cash and subscriptions was made for Paine College and placed in Dr. Hammond's hands.

Question 22—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?—was resumed.

The names of J. A. Coburn and Thomas Randle were called and their characters passed. On motion of S. S. Keener they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supranuate relation.

Question 18—Who are located this year?—was called.

The name was called and the character passed of S. W. B. Colvin. On motion of his Presiding Elder, S. S. Keener, he was located. The Presiding Elder stated when making the motion that Brother Colvin had requested the location, but not in writing.

Rev. Robert Selby addressed the Conference on the Seashore Divinity School.

C. C. Miller moved that the matter of the Divinity School, as represented by Brother Selby, be referred to the Board of Education. The motion prevailed.

The report of the Legal Conference was presented by S. S. Keener and adopted, as follows:

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REPORT OF THE LEGAL CONFERENCE.

To Conference	Dr.	
1910		
Dec. 20—Balance on hand.....	\$150.00	
1911		
Feb. 1—Balance on timber sale.....	30.64	
Oct. 3—Rent of Bynum plant.....	500.00	
Oct. 24—Interest Moore Memorial Fund.....	73.45	
Oct. 24—Interest McElroy Memorial Fund.....	81.17	
Dec. 5—Rent Bynum plant.....	500.00	
Dec. 5—Interest Thatcher heirs, loan.....	400.00	
Dec. 6—Interest Babbington Fund.....	80.00	
		\$1,815.26
	Cr.	
Feb. 16—S. S. Keener, traveling expenses.....	\$ 5.00	
Feb. 23—R. W. Tucker, traveling expenses.....	17.00	
Feb. 23—S. S. Keener, surveyor.....	11.00	
Feb. 23—F. N. Parker, traveling expenses.....	9.40	
Feb. 23—S. S. Keener, traveling expenses.....	12.00	
Feb. 23—R. H. Wynn, traveling expenses.....	12.20	
Oct. 5—Colfax Chronicle, advertising.....	33.00	
Oct. 25—Colfax Chronicle, advertising.....	4.60	
Oct. 25—S. S. Keener, traveling expenses.....	5.50	
Dec. 1—Insurance premium on house, Bynum plant.....	26.25	
Dec. 1—Insurance premium on gin, Bynum plant.....	70.00	
Dec. 1—Taxes on Bynum plant.....	387.85	
Dec. 5—Amount turned over to Conference Claimants.....	750.56	
Dec. 7—Cash balance	500.00	
		\$1,815.26

We nominate N. E. Joyner for membership in the Legal Conference in place of F. N. Parker, now residing outside the state. Respectfully submitted,

S. S. KEENER, President.

S. H. MEYER, Treasurer.

Announcements were made, the doxology was sung and the benediction pronounced, and Conference adjourned according to rule.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1911.

Conference convened according to rule Saturday,, December 9, 9 a. m., Bishop Mouzon in the chair.

The opening service consisted of singing hymn 76, "Holy, Holy, Holy," prayer led by Dr. S. S. Keener and the responsive reading of Psalm xxxii.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved.

The Bishop announced that 11:30 would be the hour for receiving members into full connection.

The credentials of Rev. J. E. Denson were surrendered and filed with the archives of the Conference.

Question 10—What traveling preachers are elected deacons?—was called.

The name was called and the character passed of William James Newsom. The Committee of Examination reporting favorably, he was advanced to the class of the third year and elected to deacon's orders.

Question 4—What traveling preachers are elected elders?—was called.

The names were called and characters passed of Franklin J. McCoy, Charles Alexander Battle, Claude Frederick Sheppard, Charles Marvin Morris, Alvin

Jason Gearhead and Leon Irving McCain.. The Committee of Examination reporting favorably, they were graduates in the course of study and elected to elder's orders.

The names were called and the characters passed of T. J. Holladay, John L. Sutton and Linus A. Sims. Not having been before the Committee of Examination, they were continued in the class of the fourth year.

The name of T. M. Wafer having been previously called, he was now continued in the class of the fourth year, having been referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Question 22—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?—was called.

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It was moved by J. A. Parker that when adjourn to meet at 2 p. m.

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S. S. Keener moved to amend by requiring the bond to show that the liability of the Conference be strictly limited to the property of Mansfield College.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the doxology was sung, the benediction pronounced and Conference adjourned according to rule, N. E. Joyner having the floor.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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The amendment to the amendment was lost. The amendment was lost. The item was read and adopted.

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The report as amended was adopted as a whole, as follows:

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Reports of Dr. F. R. Hill, President of Centenary College, and P. M. Welsh, President of the Board of Trustees, show the college is in excellent condition and is advancing. The receipts for the year 1910-1911, from tuition, board, etc., were \$9,177.00; collected by President Hill, \$1,624.00; total, \$11,390. The enrollment of students was 122, an increase over last year, and the number of those who are in the College Department is even larger. About twenty of these students are young preachers, and if Centenary was doing nothing more than this, it would justify its existence.

They are asking for more money. They need a building, and the need is imperative and must be met in some way. They need more money for current expenses, and this must be forthcoming before we shall have the college we all desire.

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The enrollment is now 89, and should be 150. The college could easily accommodate that number, as it has had that many in the past.

Their great need now is money to pay part of the debt, so that they will not be hampered or embarrassed in their operations.

The following are nominated as Trustees:

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VII. Correlation of Centenary and Mansfield Colleges.

1. The time has come for an educational advance. Our institutions should be unified and strengthened. Therefore, the board recommends the correlation of Centenary and Mansfield Colleges and present the following plan as passable and practicable.

2. Let the Annual Conference of 1911 appoint a committee of five Methodists, two of whom shall be lawyers, to draw up a charter, which shall include both Mansfield and Centenary Colleges; said charter to be secured under the general laws of the State, or by special act of legislature of 1912, or by amendments to charter or charters. Plan to be determined by the committee. The draft of the charter to be reported to the Annual Conference of 1912 for action.

3. The committee of five shall be composed of P. M. Brown, R. E. Bobbitt, H. T. Liverman, P. M. Welsh and M. C. Holt.

This committee of five shall be restricted and instructed as follows:

1. (4). The name shall be the Centenary-Mansfield College of the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

2. (5). The system shall include Centenary College, for men, which shall remain at Shreveport; Mansfield College, for women, which shall remain at Mansfield, and such other schools as the Conference shall deem necessary to establish in the future.

3. (6). The Board of Trustees shall consist of not less than 24, and not more than 40 members, four-fifths of whom shall be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; one-half shall be laymen and one-half ministers.

4. (7). One-half of the first board shall be elected by the present board of Centenary and one-half by the present board of Mansfield, from their own membership. The boards shall elect their trustees in groups of four, so that the term of one-fourth of their body shall expire in one year, one-fourth in two years, one-fourth in three years and one-fourth in four years. Thereafter the trustees shall be elected for terms of four years.

The board shall nominate new members annually to fill vacancies and the Annual Conference shall elect.

5. (8). The Board of Trustees shall elect the president of the system, vice-president for Centenary and Mansfield, other officers and teachers. The teachers are to be nominated by the president. They shall have power to remove officers and teachers for cause.

6. (9). The Board of Trustees shall elect two Executive Committees of five each, one for Centenary and one for Mansfield, to attend to the local or special interests of each.

7. (10). The Board of Trustees shall make an annual financial report for each institution to the Annual Conference.

8. (11). The Board of Trustees of Centenary College and the Legal Conference of the Louisiana Annual Conference are instructed to convey to the Board of Trustees of Centenary-Mansfield College all property, money, notes, etc., which they now hold belonging to Centenary and Mansfield Colleges.

9. (12). The "Trust Cause" shall be inserted in the charter.

VIII. The board recommends that the Louisiana Annual Conference authorize the Legal Conference to bond Mansfield College for the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, payable One Thousand Dollars per year for twenty-five years, with

6 per cent interest. The Louisiana Conference binds itself to guarantee the One Thousand Dollar bond for the year and interest for the year.

IX. The board recommends that the Bishop be requested to appoint a Conference Secretary of Education, whose duties shall be to stimulate interest and arouse an educational spirit among the Methodists of the State, to secure students for Mansfield and Centenary Colleges and to solicit funds for the colleges. We request the appointment of N. E. Joyner to this office.

A communication was received from a committee of citizens of Jackson, La., relating to Centenary College. The board referred this to the Board of Trustees of Centenary College.

XI. A communication was received from President R. S. Hyer of Southern Methodist University, asking that two commissioners be lected to confer with the commissioners of the university. In view of the conditions and needs of our educational institutions, we deem it unwise to undertake anything new at present.

XII. A resolution was adopted that this Conference urge the General Board to appropriate \$1,000.00 to Mansfield College and \$1,000.00 to Centenary College.

M. C. HOLT, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Receipts.

Cash collected at Homer for Mansfield.....	\$ 176.21
Received during year for Mansfield.....	221.50
Conference Auditing Board, cash and voucher.....	3,667.80

Total\$4,065.51

Disbursements.

To Rev. J. L. P. Sheppard.....	\$ 62.21
Mansfield College, special collections.....	331.50
To Centenary College.....	1,600.00
To Mansfield College.....	1,200.00
To General Board for educational extension.....	827.80
To Briscoe Carter	40.00

Total\$4,065.51

H. T. CARLEY, Treasurer.

Briscoe Carter moved that the resolution passed at Alexandria, providing for the payment of interest on Mansfield College debt be rescinded, in order that the new plan for bonding the indebtedness be not interfered with. The motion prevailed.

Dr. John R. Stewart addressed the Conference on the Superannuates Endowment Fund.

Dr. Stonewall Anderson addressed the Conference.

P. M. Brown moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet in memorial session tomorrow at 3 p. m.

The Bishop announced that at the conclusion of the morning service he would ordain deacons elect, and that at the conclusion of the memorial session he would ordain elders elect.

The report of the Committee on Conference Relations was amended and adopted, announcing questions 19 and 20 as follows:

Question 19—Who are supernumerary?—was called.

J. T. Sawyer, E. N. Evans and T. M. Wafer, being recommended therefor by the Committee on Conference Relations, were granted a supernumerary relation.

Question 20—Who are superannuated?—was called.

George Jackson, J. M. Johnson, J. F. Wynn, F. G. Hocutt, M. G. Jenkins, J. A. Miller, T. J. Upton, N. S. Cornell, J. L. P. Sheppard, H. Armstrong, C. W. Car-

ter, R. J. Harp, R. S. Isbell, J. F. Patterson T M. Buley, J. A. Parker, A. J. Co-burn and T. S. Randle, being recommended by the Committee on Conference Relations, were granted the superannuate relation.

P. M. Brown moved that J. R. Roy be granted a superannuate relation. The motion prevailed.

R. W. Tucker moved that J. H. Brown be granted a superannuate relation. The motion prevailed.

L. A. Humphrey was, on motion of S. S. Keener, granted leave of absense.

J. F. Foster presented the report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance, which was adoptel, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

The Sabbath and its observance is a question that no nation or people can afford to treat slightly. It is not a law or command of human origin, but divine. Sabbath keeping is if so great moment in the divine thought that the example of the Creator Himself "rested on the seventh day and hallowed it." Today the civilizied nations of the world acknowledge the importance of the Sabbath as a day of rest, and realize that it embodies a fundamental law of man's physical well-being. The legislative bodies of the land, both national and state, have awakened to its importance and are framing laws to protect mankind and save to them this day as a day of rest and relaxation. The labor organizations likewise are alert and are claiming protection for their members. But there is another side to this question and that is the purpose of the day for other and more far-reaching results; namely, the moral and spiritual. It is to be pre-eminently a day of worship. We fear that this part of the divine purpose is being forgotten in part, and that men are using the day for earthly rather than spiritual ends. We would that it were otherwise, but so it is, and we, Americans, are rapidly drifting away from our moorings and adopting the European idea. History goes to prove that as is the Sabbath of a nation, so is the nation, its moral worth to the world and its perpetuity. It is the citadel of a nation's strength, and we cannot allow its purpose to be forgotten. The day is now upon us in which if something is not done to protect it, the Sabbath will cease to have the hold upon conscience and thought that it is designed to have. As a church we should do all that we can both by example and preaching from the pulpit to bring back the thought of the people to the true idea of the Sabbath and to realize that it is a day set apart from the usual vocations of life for rest and the worship of God. Especially is this need great in our own state, where we have a large foreign population ruled by foreign conceptions of and a view of the Sabbath differing radically from our own. In view of this we should the more persistently uphold an ideal and urge our people to abstain from all unnecessary work, from traveling on trains, making a marked differencé in it from other days, and we should use our influence to discourage all Sabbath amusements.

All ministers and leaders in the church, as teachers of the people and the ones to whom the people look for example, should be careful of their acts and become leaders in restoring the right of our holy Sabbath day.

We would recommend and request that our pastors, as convenient, shall in the early spring present this question to their congregations, preaching on Sabbath observance.

Respectfully,

JOHN F. FOSTER, Chairman.

Dr. Barr, pastor of the Lafayette Presbyterian Church, was introduced.

P. M. Brown moved that we do now adjourn. The motion prevailed.

The Committee on Public Worship made the following announcements for the Sunday services:

First Church—Morning, G. E. Cameron. Parker Memorial—Morning, Bishop Mouzon; evening, Missionary Anniversary, addressed by Dr. Ed. F. Cook. Rayne Memorial—Morning, J. W. Moore; evening, W. W. Drake. Louisiana Avenue—Morning, Robert Wynn; evening, Henry Harper. Felicity Street—Morning, F. S.

Parker; evening, C. C. Miller. Carrollton Avenue—Morning, E. K. Means; evening, M. C. Holt. Epworth—Morning, J. I. Hoffpauir, A. S. J. Neill. Second Church—Morning, H. W. Bowman; evening, F. M. Freeman. Algiers—Morning, K. W. Dodson; evening, H. S. Johns. Mary Werlein—Morning, J. M. Alford; evening, P. H. Fontaine. McDonoughville—Morning, S. L. Riggs; evening, D. L. Griffin. St. Charles Avenue Methodist Episcopal—Morning, R. A. Davis; evening, W. F. Henderson. Lafayette Presbyterian Church—Morning, H. R. Singleton; evening, F. R. Hill, Jr. Soniat Christian Church—C. A. Battle. Union Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church—Evening, W. R. Harvell. Third Presbyterian Church—Morning A. I. Townsley. Napoleon Avenue Presbyterian Church—Morning, A. S. Lutz. Canal Street Presbyterian Church—Morning, J. M. Brown. Prytania Street Presbyterian Church—Evening, R. W. Vaughan. St. Charles Avenue Baptist Church—Morning W. W. Drake; evening H. W. May. Coliseum Place Baptist Church—Morning, L. A. Humphries. Central Baptist Church—morning, R. W. Tucker.

Announcements were made, the doxology sung, the benediction pronounced, and Conference stood adjourned.

FIFTH DAY—SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1911.

Services.

The pulpits of our own church and a number of other Protestant churches were filled by ministers of the Conference, as announced by the Committee on Public Worship.

At Parker Memorial, following the Conference Love Feast and the morning service, Bishop Mouzon ordained the deacons elect.

The Missionary Anniversary was held in the evening and addressed by Dr. Ed F. Cook, Secretary of the Foreign Department of the Board of Missions.

Pursuant to adjournment, Conference met in Memorial session Sunday afternoon, December 10, at 3 o'clock, Bishop Mouzon in the chair.

The Memorial service was conducted by the Bishop and consisted of singing hymn 597. "Servant of God, Well Done," prayer led by Rev. J. A. Parker, the reading of Psalms xxxix and cxix and First Corinthians xv:26-58.

Question 21—What preachers have died during the year?—was called.

The Committee on Memoirs reported by the reading of memoirs. (See Appendix.)

W. F. Henderson read the memoir of S. H. Whatley. J. W. Lee read the memoir of J. P. Haney and Mrs. J. P. Haney. E. L. Cargill read the memoir of Wilson Moore. W. J. Porter read the memoir of Mrs. J. G. Sloane. By vote of the Conference George Jackson was requested to address the Conference on the life of Brother Moore.

On motion of F. S. Parker it was ordered that the memoirs of Mrs. Robert Randle, Mrs. J. P. Haney and Mrs. J. G. Sloane, wives who had died during the year go to record without reading.

J. A. Parker, J. H. Brown, C. C. Miller, R. W. Tucker, J. T. Sawyer, Paul M. Brown, F. S. Parker, A. W. Turner and W. J. Porter made eulogistic remarks on the lives of the deceased brethren and sisters.

The ordination of elders being now in order, Clyde Vernon Breithaupt, Franklin Joy McCoy, Charles Alexander Battle, Claude Frederick Sheppard, Charles Marvin Morris, Alvin Jason Gearhead and Leon Irving McCain were ordained by Bishop Mouzon, assisted by elders present.

The session ended with the fulfillment of the announced purpose thereof, and Conference adjourned with the benediction in the service for the ordination of elders.

SIXTH DAY—MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1911.

Conference convened according to rule Monday morning, December 11, at 9 o'clock, Bishop Mouzon in the chair.

The opening service consisted of the singing of hymn 556, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," prayer led by William Schuhle and the responsive reading of Psalm xxvii.

The minutes of the sessions of Saturday afternoon and Sunday were read and approved.

Question 11—What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?—was called.

The Bishop certified that at the Sunday morning service in Parker Memorial Church he had ordained Henry Wade Cudd and William James Newson deacons.

Question 13—What local preachers are ordained deacons?—was called.

The Bishop certified that he had ordained with the traveling deacons, Pinkney Alford Swann and Elmo Delmas Fayard.

Question 15—What traveling preachers are ordained elders?—was called.

The Bishop certified that he had ordained, following the Memorial service in Parker Memorial Church Sunday afternoon, Clyde Vernon Breithaupt, Franklin Jay McCoy, Charles Alexander Battle, Claude Frederick Sheppard, Charles Marwin Morris, Alvin Jason Gearhead and Leon Irving McCain.

Question 17—What local preachers are ordained elders?—was called.

Answer: None.

Question 3—Who are discontinued?—was called.

Answer: None.

R. W. Vaughan submitted the report of the Statistical Secretary, which was received, as follows, answering questions 23 and 46.

Question 23—What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference?

Answer—Local preachers, 53, decrease 4. Members, 33,803, increase 239.

Question 24—How many infants have been baptized during the year?

Answer—915.

Question 25—How many adults have been baptized during the year?

Answer—839.

Question 26—What is the number of Epworth Leagues?

Answer—Senior 47, increase 2. Junior 18, decrease 1.

Question 27—What is the number of Epworth League members?

Answer—Senior 1,618, increase 185. Junior 551, increase 89.

Question 28—What is the number of Sunday Schools?

Answer—309, increase 4.

Question 29—What is the number of Sunday School officers and teachers?

Answer—2279, increase 107.

Question 30—What is the number of Sunday Schools scholars enrolled during the year?

Answer—23,431. Decrease 31.

Question 31—What was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuate preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

Answer—\$8,000.00.

Question 32—What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Answer—\$5,199.00, decrease \$81.00. Distributed by Joint Board of Finance to claimants in open Conference.

Question 33—What has been contributed for Missions?

Answer—Foreign Missions \$5,853.00, increase \$803.00. Home and Conference Mission \$5,925.00, increase \$1,914.00.

Question 34—What has been contributed for Church Extension?

Answer—\$2,850.00, increase \$488.00.

Question 35—What has been contributed for the American Bible Society?

Answer—\$444.00, decrease \$145.00.

Question 36—What has been contributed for the support of the Presiding Elders and preachers in charge?

Answer—Presiding Elders, \$14,520.00, increase \$345.00. Preachers in charge \$98,228.00 increase \$987.00.

Question 37—What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?

Answer—\$1,167.00, increase \$161.00.

Question 38—What is the number of societies and of houses of worship owned by them?

Answer—Societies 378. Houses of worship 338.

Question 39—What is the value of houses of worship and the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer—Value \$1,029,180.00. Indebtedness \$50,860.00.

Question 40—What is the number of Pastoral Charges and of parsonages owned by them?

Answer—Pastoral Charges 138. Parsonages 119.

Question 41—What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer—Value \$248,810.00. Indebtedness \$21,376.00.

Question 42—What is the number of Districts and of District parsonages?

Answer—Districts 7. Parsonages 5.

Question 43—What is the value of District parsonages and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer—Value \$22,000. Indebtedness \$7,700.

Question 44—What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage?

Answer—Churches damaged, 1. Amount of damage, \$15.00.

Question 45—What are the insurance statistics?

Answer—Insurance carried, \$404,950.00. Losses sustained, \$15.00. Premiums paid, \$2,779.00. Collections on losses, nothing.

Question 46—What are the educational statistics?

Answer—Paid for Conference Education, \$2,941.00, decrease \$737.00. Education Extension, \$517.00, increase \$192.00.

Centenary College, Shreveport, value \$125,000; pupils 122; professors 10. Mansfield Female College, value \$55,000; indebtedness \$23,000; professors 9; pupils 89.

Our people contributed for Missions, foreign and domestic, 35 cents per member; for education, 10 cents per member; for ministerial support, preachers and presiding elders, \$3.35 per member; and 27 cents per member for the Orphanage.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. VAUGHAN, Statistical Secretary.

Question 48—Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?—was called.

Noel Memorial, Shreveport, was put in nomination by F. R. Hill, Jr.; Monroe by R. H. Wynn, and Mansfield by A. W. Turner.

Monroe was chosen, and, on motion of R. W. Tucker, the choice was made unanimous.

J. M. Alford presented the report of the Committee on Temperance, which was adopted. The report, as abridged by authority of the Conference, is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

The Bible is preeminently opposed to the use of strong drink. It is passing strange, however, that so many who claim to take God's word as the guide and

rule of their lives should for a moment question the evils of the liquor traffic. With reference to this subject we have three classes of people, viz; the total abstainer, the moderate drinker, and the excessive drinker. As the word indicates, the total abstainer never touches, while the difference between the moderate drinker and the excessive drinker is, the one wouldn't quit if he could and the other couldn't if he would.

Every benefaction bestowed upon us by our Heavenly Father may be abused. Shall we therefore, refuse to enjoy these blessings? By no means. That some people are intemperate in eating a certain article of food, and thereby become the victims of dyspepsia and suffer the consequences of gluttony is no argument why others should abstain from that article of food. That some abuse the privileges of the Sabbath is no reason why others should lose sight of the principle that "the Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath." We should be divinely led and when this is true we are led into all truth and not into error. But we might ask, is alcohol one of these heaven-bestowed benefactions? We submit that if we are to judge the tree by the fruit it bears, we would certainly answer in the negative. Temperance being a Christian virtue is one of those graces which we are led to exhibit in our lives for the adornment of the godly character.

The question has often been asked, "is temperance the use of intoxicants with moderation or total abstinence?" We would answer, total abstinence.

Observe the meaning of the word intoxicate. The Greek warriors invented a fluid called toxicon, into which they dipped the points of their arrows which even by a slight wound, produced death by the insertion of this deadly poison into their blood. Thus alcohol got its right name when it was termed an intoxicant.

We believe it is a misfortune that reference is sometimes made to the liquor traffic as a business. It is not a business, but a crime. Be it known, that we, the Louisiana Methodist Conference, stigmatize the liquor traffic of this country as a crime against God, a crime against humanity, and the most gigantic foe to progress and to everything that purifies society, and dignifies human nature, and a positive enemy to everything that makes for the betterment of our land.

We might say that there are three kinds of human activity, viz: charity, business and crime. It is charity, when out of the fulness of our hearts, and actuated by pure motives, we give something to relieve the destitute and the suffering, not expecting to be recompensed in this life. A legitimate business means that both parties engaged in a transaction are benefitted. We challenge the world to show where either party is benefitted by the sale of liquor. The man who buys it is injured in more ways than one, and the man who sells it is injured because he operates an institution which is recognized as the greatest menace on earth to human happiness. Since neither party is helped, but both are injured in the traffic, it is therefore a crime and not a business, and that it is legalized in some communities does not make it a business. Man has no right to do anything that is wrong. We submit that some things are lawful yet are not right. Whiskey is sold in this state with the sanction of the law, but the legality of it does not make it right. It is sold in spite and not in consequence of the right.

As a Church, we should take our place along with, if not in advance of, others who are waging a war against the entrenched forces of this insidious foe. As we advance along other lines of religious activity, let our zeal against this mighty monster increase also. There are Christians enough in America to drive the enemy from the field of battle. Let us assert our rights.

We believe it is our heritage to have a country free from the baneful influence of the liquor trade, which like a great scourge, and a mighty pestilence, is blasting and blighting more than one hundred thousand American youths annually. It is conservatively estimated that rum kills more every year in our country than in any year of our Civil war were killed in battle and camp. We

know it is claimed by those who use whiskey in any way, that its moderate use is in many ways beneficial to the human body, that it is promotive of health and conducive to longevity, that it increases one's capacity for labor, both mentally and physically. But be not deceived. The person who labors when under the influence of manufactured spirits, does not perhaps, realize that he is drawing on his future resources. He lives three years in one.

We would also call your attention to the unjust and disgraceful practice of our Federal Government in encouraging and superinducing crime among her citizens by granting a Federal license to sell intoxicants in dry territory. It ought to be regarded as an indignity to any party of the country for our Federal Government to allow such a thing where it has been outlawed by the local authorities.

GALLEY EIGHT—CONFERENCE

We earnestly request our Congressmen and United States Senators to do all in their power to bring to pass the enactment of such laws as will preclude the possibility of this gross injustice. We would also appeal to the legislative powers of our state to come to our relief in causing such legislation as will free our commonwealth from the curse of the rum traffic. Let us remember that in a few weeks we will be called upon to determine who shall make our laws for the next four years, and who shall execute them. Let us therefore, do all in our power by prayer, vote and influence to see that the next administration shall be favorable to the righteous cause of temperance and state-wide prohibition. The time has come when we must face the enemy in the open. The fight is on. Having made the start it will be worse than defeat to retrench.

We endorse the principles and purposes of the Anti-Saloon League of the state, and pray God's blessings on every well-directed effort to bring to naught the evil purposes of the advocates of rum. We pray that God's blessings may attend on the W. C. T. U., and, in common with all the agencies of God and right, we confidently expect victory to be our happy reward. But let us remember that "Eternal vigilance is the price of safety."

Whereas, There seems to be a growing tendency to engage in the illicit sale of liquor in prohibition territory, and whereas, the authorities seem to be powerless in some places to suppress this evil, and, whereas, the violators of the law do not seem to dread the penalty attached thereto, often repeating the offense many times:

Be it resolved,

That we earnestly request the next session of our State Legislature to make the unlawful selling of intoxicants a felony instead of a misdemeanor.

Signed

J. M. ALFORD, Chairman,
J. R. ABELS,
A. W. TURNER,
J. I. HOFFPAUIR.

J. I. Hoffpauir read the reports of the Board of Church Extension, Nos. 1 and 2, which were adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

We are glad to be able to report for this year a small increase in the amount collected for Church Extension, the total receipts being \$2,866.00, as against last year's receipts of \$2,382.00. But we feel somewhat humiliated when we face the fact that only a little over one-half of the entire assessment has been collected.

The twenty-nine years of labor should be an inspiration to us as a Conference to do better than we have been doing.

Dr. W. F. McMurry in his public address and by the display of his charts, has given us the facts and figures setting forth the work of the Church Extension Board, but they will bear a partial repetition in our annual report.

Think of receipts on assessments totaling in twenty-nine years, \$2,111,274.00. On specials \$112,221.00. To Loan Funds, \$106,772.00, with a present Loan Fund capital of nearly \$400,000.00. But the goal fixed by our fathers has not yet been reached.

In 1882 at the organization of the Board of Church Extension this resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That the cause of Church Extension be strongly urged upon the attention of our people as a leading object for their contribution in 1884, and that we seek to raise a Loan Fund of \$500,000.00.

That the goal, brethren, is now almost in sight, and we, their children should seek earnestly to hasten the glorious day.

Think, will you, of an amount loaned to churches of over \$1,000,000, and an amount donated to churches of nearly \$2,000,000, and a total invested in churches by our Board of Church Extension of over \$3,000,000, aiding 8,062 churches, all in twenty-nine years. Nearly a church a day for every working day of the twenty-nine years of its history; 164 churches in our own Conference, nearly one-half of what we have, received aid from the Church Extension Board.

During the twenty-nine years' history of the Louisiana Conference Board Extension, there has been raised for Church Extension in annual collections, Loan Funds and specials \$42,621.00.

While this is a creditable showing, it should have been more.

We have received from the General Board more money in aid of Church building than we have turned in to that Board. Brethren, these things ought not so to be, and by the grace of God we should determine that they shall not be so any longer.

We call special attention to the literature published for free distribution under the auspices of the General Board, and respectfully urge upon the pastors the wisdom of supplying themselves liberally with this literature and sowing it broadcast in every station, circuit and Mission. Your Board has before it applications for aid amounting to double the amount it had to disburse.

Some of these applications were so far from conforming to the disciplinary requirements that the law of our Church compelled their rejection. Only one or two of them met the requirements, and most of those allowed were allowed on condition that the disciplinary requirements be met in full before the amount allowed be paid.

We respectfully but emphatically suggest that pastors and Boards of Trustees upon making application for aid, meet all requirements, as your Board does not feel justified in granting aid when by so doing they would be violating the law of the Church. We desire to emphasize as forcibly as we can the Loan Fund and Annuity features of our Church Extension work, and if allowable in a report like this, we would exhort the pastors to greater diligence in looking after these two features of our work.

The following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted by Louisiana Conference Board of Church Extension in regular session December 8, 1911.

"Whereas, the Constitution of the Board of Church Extension as found in Discipline of 1910, paragraph 396, gives the Conference Boards the right to lend any part of the fund collected for Church Extension and entrusted to it:

Therefore, be it resolved:

First, That it is the policy of the Louisiana Conference Board of Church Extension to lend the fund collected for Church Extension, and entrusted to it, when the end desired can be accomplished as well by a loan as by a donation.

Second, Be it further resolved that the pastors and Boards of Trustees take note of the policy of the Board and make their applications conform to its policy."

Your board respectfully request the Presiding Elders to make provisions at their several District Conferences to bring the subject of Church Extension prominently before the District Conferences.

J. I. HOFFPAUIR, Secretary for the Committee.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

Total amount collected.....	\$2,866.00
Appropriations—	
To the General Board.....	\$1,433.00
To Wisner	100.00
To Woodward Chapel.....	100.00
To Haughton.....	100.00
To Oil City.....	600.00
To Taylor.....	100.00
To Vienna.....	200.00
To Jena Parsonage.....	100.00
To Pioneer.....	100.00
Total appropriations.....	\$2,833.00
Cash on hand.....	33.00
	\$2866.00
The assessment for 1912 is.....	\$5,883.00
Apportionments—	
Alexandria District.....	\$ 704.00
Baton Rouge District.....	907.00
Lafayette District.....	792.00
Monroe District.....	790.00
Ruston District.....	982.00
New Orleans Districe.....	693.00
Shreveport	1,015.00
	\$5,833.00

Rev. George D. Anders is nominated a member of the Louisiana Conference Board of Church Extension in place of J. E. Denson.

J. I. HOFFPAUIR, Secretary.

Question 6—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?—was called.

The Bishop announced the transfer of Rev. C. C. Selecman from St Louis Conference.

Question 7—Who are received from other Churches as local preachers?—was called.

Answer—None.

T. V. Ellzey presented the report of the Sunday School Board, which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

Whereas, your Board held a semi-annual meeting May 31st, 1911, at Alexandria, and unanimously recommended that Sunday School District Conference Boards be created to be composed of a lay member of the Annual Conference Board as Chairman, with all Superintendents in the District active members, and the pastors and Presiding Elder ex-officio members, and,

Whereas, some of the organizations have been perfected, and, following the action of our Board at its regular meeting recommended to all our Conference Boards that District Conference Sunday School Boards be organized.

We, therefore, earnestly request that our Presiding Elders and pastors co-operate with this Board in perfecting said organization in each of our seven Districts.

The Conference Missionary is to work through the District Conference Board in the several Districts of Louisiana.

After careful consideration, we have unanimously re-elected our Sunday

School Missionary, Brother P. O. Lowrey, for another year, subject to his appointment by the Bishop. We appreciate the work that has been accomplished by Brother Lowrey, and we thank our brethren, the Presiding Elders and pastors for their cooperation during the past year. Some of the things that Brother Lowrey has accomplished are as follows:

Miles travelled by rail 15,289, by buggy 469, by boat 100, making a total of 15,853; address delivered 143; children's sermons preached 31; councils held with pastors 75; Sunday Schools organized 13; Home Departments organized 42; Cradle Rolls organized 38; Teacher's Training Classes established 18; Teacher's Libraries established 26; Adult Bible Classes planned or organized 24; Sunday Schools graded 5; Elementary Superintendent selected 4; Teachers' Meetings established 2; Rally Days planned 8; Sunday Schools conducted 3; money raised for equipping local Sunday Schools \$143.00; money raised for Sunday School Board and expense account \$29.20.

We believe that the experience of this year proves beyond a shadow of a doubt the wisdom of putting a Conference Sunday School Missionary in the field. If the Presiding Elders and pastors will cooperate with this Board in organizing the several District Sunday School Conference Boards, and further enlisting our lay men in this work, far greater results will be achieved during the coming year.

It is the sense of this Board that our Missionary will only go into the Districts where the Presiding Elders desire his services and will personally cooperate in getting results through his efforts.

We quote the following from our General Sunday School Boards:

"That we respectfully request our Presiding Elders to arrange dates of District Conferences so that not more than two shall be held in the same week, and these on different dates, thereby making it possible for the members of the Sunday School Board to take part in the Sunday School program of each Conference; and we recommend that the District Chairman urge all Superintendents of the District to be present at the Conference and participate in the Sunday Schools work."

If our Presiding Elders will so arrange their District Conferences so that not more than two will be held in the same week, and will give us a full day at the District Conference for Sunday School work, we will make a special effort to get all the Sunday School Superintendents and as many other workers as possible present to participate in a forward move in the Sunday School work of their respective District. The District Conference occasion is the opportune time for all concerned, Presiding Elder, pastors superintendents, to pull together to get out a large attendance and get better acquainted with each other and the work. We believe that the needs of each District can be better understood by having an institute under the auspices of the District Sunday School Board in connection with the District Conference. We, therefore, pray that our Presiding Elders arrange their District Conference accordingly and join with us in a united effort to bring larger things to pass for our Lord through the Sunday School work of our Conference.

Our Board earnestly begs that all our Sunday Schools make the Sunday School service of December 24th of special interest and emphasis in regard to the Mission Sunday Schools and their needs, and that the offering be made as large as possible and be given for the work of the Mission Schools; the same to be remitted at once to the Treasurer of our Board, Mr. J. W. Trieschman, Lake Providence, La.

In view of the fact that our Discipline sets the third Sunday in May as Children's Day and in consideration of the fact that the offering on this day is the source from which this Board gets the major part of its support to sustain its Sunday School Missionary work, and that thirty per cent of this offering goes to the endowment fund for the Chair of Religious Pedagogy and Sunday Schools in Vanderbilt University, we urge a universal observance of Children's Day.

Whereas, the third Sunday in May, which is the day appointed for the celebration of Children's Day, comes at a time when the public schools are having examinations and preparing for Commencement and when, therefore, the children of the Sunday School are engaged in their school matters, and,

Whereas, said day comes after the hot weather has begun and the best of the spring has passed,

Therefore, be it resolved, that we request the Louisiana Annual Conference to fix the last Sunday in April as the day when all the Methodist Sunday Schools in Louisiana shall observe Children's Day.

Be it further resolved, that our Conference be requested to memorialize the General Conference to change the date to the last Sunday in April, or as near thereto as practicable.

We urge our pastors and superintendents to plan for a Decision Day in all Sunday Schools and we suggest that in order to be uniform in the day that the last Sunday in February be fixed as Decision Day in our Sunday Schools.

We call the attention of our pastors and Sunday School superintendents to the Sunday School Loan Fund of our Church Extension Board and urge them to see to it that our schools do their part in raising this Sunday School Loan Fund through birthday offerings. We quote the following from a letter from the Secretary of the Church Extension Board, Dr. W. F. McMurry:

"With few exceptions, there seems to be a general indifference in our Sunday Schools to the Birthday Offerings for our Church Extension Loan Fund. This fund is to be devoted to building well equipped Sunday School Churches. Jars to receive this offering are furnished free by our Church Extension Board to any pastor or superintendent applying. We think that all our Conference Boards should press this interest and observe this method of our church for raising funds and for educating our people in one of the most important institutions of the church."

We congratulate our Sunday School Editor, Rev. E. B. Chappell, D. D., on the magnificent Sunday School literature he is furnishing for our work.

We urge a thorough organization and gradation of all our schools and the introduction of the system of graded lessons as rapidly as possible; also the adoption of the Standard of Excellence.

We appreciate the work of our Teacher Training Department under the leadership of our beloved Superintendent, Dr. H. M. Hamill, and urge every Sunday School in our Conference to establish a Teacher Training Department in the Sunday School with classes studying our own denominational courses.

We note with pleasure the growth and development of the Wesley Adult Bible Class Department under the leadership of Rev. Chas. D. Bulla, and we recommend that as rapidly as possible our adults be organized and enroll in this department.

We heartily concur in the action of our General Board in its effort to erect a model Sunday School building at the Southern Assembly at Waynesville, N. C., and we pledge our hearty cooperation in raising the funds necessary for the completion of said building.

We are thankful to be able to report an increase in the number of Sunday Schools this year of four over last year, and an increase of 107 teachers and officers. We regret that the reports show a decrease of 31 scholars. This decrease is shown because some of our brethren do not report the number enrolled in the Cradle Roll and Home Departments. These departments are a living part of the School and should be reported by all means.

We regret the fact that our records show that we have 378 societies and only 309 Sunday Schools, and some of these Sunday Schools are not in organized churches.

We therefore urge every pastor to cooperate with our Board to the end that there will be a Sunday School in every church in our state.

We appreciate the efforts of the Louisiana Sunday School Association through its policy of organization and cooperation in organizing the parishes and wards

of our state, and thereby bringing to the door of all our Sunday Schools, through its conventions and institutions, the latest methods and plans in modern Sunday Schools work, and

Whereas, that 90 per cent of our Sunday School work is in common, and

Whereas, the Louisiana Sunday School Association has brought about a marvelous growth and development of the Sunday School work of Louisiana,

We, therefore, heartily endorse the work of the Louisiana Sunday School Association and urge our people everywhere to cooperate in the work of said Association by attending conventions and assisting in every other way possible in winning thousands of boys and girls of Louisiana who are receiving no religious training whatever for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and His service.

We, hereby, memorialize our General Conference to add to our statistical blanks the item "number of members received into the church from the Sunday School."

We note with pleasure that the Third Annual Conference of the Chairmen of the Annual Conference Boards, Field Secretaries and Sunday School Missionaries will meet in New Orleans on January 11th to 14th, next. We doubt that any move has been made recently that has meant more for our Sunday School work than these Conferences and we congratulate our Conference for taking the initiative in consummating this valuable movement.

We express our appreciation of the services of our brother, A. G. Shankle, as Treasurer of our Board and regret that he is with us no more, officially.

WORKING MANUAL.

The Conference of Chairmen of Annual Sunday School Boards and Field Secretaries held in Memphis, Tennessee, April, 1911, requested Mr. John R. Pepper to prepare a working manual for the use of Sunday School Boards, Field Secretaries and Sunday School workers in general. Brother Pepper has compiled the Working Manual in which is gathered interesting history, and useful statistics and suggestions concerning every phase of Sunday School work from people whose experience entitles them to speak with authority. The church is indebted to Brother Pepper for this work and we hereby express our appreciation of his service.

A. B. MAYO, Secretary

New Orleans, December 18, 1911.

The report of the Committee of Church Publications was presented by K. W. Dodson and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF CHURCH PUBLICATIONS.

We have heard with pleasure of the increased circulation of our Conference organ, The New Orleans Christian Advocate, and desire to commend it to our pastors and people as worthy of their hearty support. Ably edited, with contributed articles of high order, and full of general news items, Dr. Meek is giving us a paper second to none, and we felicitate ourselves upon his re-election as Editor.

Our connectional organ "The Christian Advocate," of Nashville, "The Epworth Era" and "The Methodist Quarterly Review," continue to maintain their high standards of excellence, and we bespeak for them an increasing circulation and usefulness. We desire to call special attention to our new Missionary publication, "The Missionary Voice," as being a periodical of unusual merit, deserving a large circulation. Also we desire to direct attention of our pastors and Sunday School officials to the Graded Sunday School literature being issued by our church as being worthy of careful consideration.

We recommend the appointment of J. M. Henry, N. E. Joyner and W. W. Drake as members of the Publishing Committee for the New Orleans Christian Advocate.

Signed

K. W. DODSON, Chairman.
F. R. HILL, Secretary

New Orleans, La., December 9, 1911.

The report of the Historical Commission was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF HISTORICAL COMMISSION.

The Historical Commission express the profound regret of the whole Conference at the common loss incurred by the burning of the invaluable data that Rev. R. J. Harp had collected for, and was being used in, the preparation of a history of Methodism in Louisiana.

In view of the interruption of Brother Harp's work and this irreparable loss, we recommend that Rev. J. M. Henry be appointed Chairman of the Commission and charged with the duty of collecting data for, and preparing for publication a history of Methodism in Louisiana; and the Commission bespeak for him the earnest cooperation of Brother Harp in placing at his disposal the reminiscences of his career, which constitute an indispensable element in the history of the period, and otherwise aiding Dr. Henry as he may be able.

We recommend that Rev. W. W. Drake be placed on the Commission instead of J. A. Miller, and the Commission continued.

F. S. PARKER, Chairman

The report of the Board of Trustees of the New Orleans Depository was received and ordered to record as follows:

December 8th, 1911.

Louisiana Annual Conference,

Dear Brethren:

I beg to submit the report of the Methodist Depository as follows:

1910

Dr.

December balance\$ 27.55

Rent received during the year..... 748.00 \$775.55

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Repairs received during the year.....\$ 57.43

Taxes 110.00

Insurance 63.33

Turned over to Conference Claimants 550.00

Cash balance79 \$775.55

The building is in need of some repairs and is in fair condition only.

Respectfully submitted

J. H. CAMPMAN, President.

The report of the Epworth League Board was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

We are pleased to observe in the report of the General Secretary many indications of prosperity in the Epworth League of our church, and especially the plans adopted at the last meeting of the General Board for wider usefulness of our young people's organizations and the Conference Boards.

Your Committee has adopted several suggestions of the General Secretary as follows: That a District Institute be held in each Presiding Elder's District, and in all cases where the District is organized, the Institute be held in connection with the District Epworth League Conference, and that the chairman of the Epworth League Board in connection with our Field Secretary, Mrs. Sudie Lingle, and the District secretaries be authorized to arrange their campaigns for District Institutes.

In order to assist the secretaries in collecting the ten-cent assessment, we have appointed Rev. A. I. Townsley as Corresponding Secretary for this purpose.

We call attention to the State Epworth League Conference which convened in Lake Charles, June 19, 1912, and to the Epworth League Assembly at Seashore Camp Grounds. We would ask every pastor to appoint at least one delegate from his charge to the Seashore Assembly.

We recommend the substitution on the Board of A. I. Townsley in place of W. H. Benton, and John Sholars in place of W. L. Doss, clerical, and V. L. Fulton in place of E. B. Ward, Jr., lay.

A. F. VAUGHAN, Secretary.

The reports of the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Societies were received and ordered to record. (See appendix, pp. —.)

The following memorial from the Baton Rouge District was adopted:

The following resolution memorializing the Annual Conference is presented from the Baton Rouge District Conference:

Resolved, That, Whereas: The Louisiana Annual Conference has adopted a resolution ordering that the amount apportioned to each District be distributed among the various charges in proportion to the membership and the amount paid for ministerial support during the past quadrennium, we hereby memorialize the Louisiana Annual Conference that said distribution in the several Districts be based upon both the membership and the amount paid for ministerial support of the preceding year, instead of the preceding quadrennium as heretofore; and that the Secretary of the Annual Conference be required to furnish data to each of the Presiding Elders, in order that the said divisions may be made.

And, that all resolutions with reference to the distribution of the assessments in conflict with the above resolution be, and are hereby repealed.

C. C. MILLER, Presiding Elder.

R. S. WALTON, Secretary.

The report of the Bible Society Board was presented by S. H. Werlein and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE BIBLE SOCIETY.

It is not necessary to call the attention of this Conference to the great work of the American Bible Society. We all know that without its comprehensive and far-reaching activities the success attending the preaching of the Gospel would be greatly hindered. We are especially concerned for the distribution of the Scriptures within the bounds of the Louisiana Conference, and we would call attention to the efforts now being put forth by the American Bible Society to place the Bible in the hands of all the people of this state. At their own expense the American Bible Society is employing colporteurs who are circulating the Bible among the French and Italian in this state. These people are largely under the influence of the Roman Catholic Church. An open Bible is prescribed by that church. Protestantism stands for the universal dissemination of the Scriptures. The American Bible Society is the right arm of the church and therefore should be aided and endorsed by this Conference. The amount assessed by the Conference for the Bible Society is \$600.00. For every dollar we pay, the American Bible Society puts up at least \$5.00. This Committee expresses its disappointment that the small amount assessed has not been fully paid this year. Only \$458.00 of this amount has been paid, leaving a deficit of \$342.00. This is not to our credit.

We recommend that the amount, viz., \$800.00 be assessed on the Districts of the Louisiana Conference for the year 1912.

We ask that the names of J. I. McCain, J. L. Sutton and H. S. Johns be placed on the board in place of R. O. Weir, transferred, J. P. Haney, deceased, and H. W. Bowman, resigned.

MARTIN HEBERT, Secretary.

The report of the Board of Missions was presented by W. H. Coleman and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Facing as we do the national awakenings and world movements that offer unprecedented opportunities for the advancing of the Kingdom of our Lord, it is with gratitude that we note the breadth of vision and zeal of activity with which our own great church is moving toward the glorious task of the world's evangelization.

And being in full accord with the policies of our General Board, we, your

Conference Board of Missions, beg to submit the following report and to respectfully make the suggestions and requests therein contained.

1. Recognizing the need of a definite plan of evangelism in the church at large and also in the Louisiana Conference, we endorse the plan as outlined by the Home Department of our General Board, and recommend that when the services of a general or special evangelist is required, our pastors be advised to secure the services of same through the General Committee.

2. We have elected as our Conference Missionary Evangelist Rev. A. W. Turner, and requested the Bishop to appoint him to said office. N. E. Joyner is nominated Conference Missionary Secretary. V. L. Fulton is nominated Conference Lay Leader.

3. We have elected a Conference Committee on Evangelism composed of the president and secretary of your Board and our Conference Missionary Secretary, which committee shall direct the work of our Missionary Evangelist, and will gladly cooperate with our Presiding Elders in the matter of District Evangelists.

4. All pastors who have evangelistic gifts and who will give ten days to such work, are requested to give in their names to the evangelistic committee as early as possible, it being understood that all collections made by or for them in said work, above necessary expenses shall be turned into the evangelistic fund.

We are happy to report that notwithstanding the financial depression, our contributions for Missions are in excess of last year.

We heartily approve the policy of the Educational Department of our General Board, and realizing that our people are not sufficiently informed regarding missions, your Board has instructed its executive committee to immediately plan and direct an educational campaign in which we are assured of assistance from General Secretarial force, and in which we earnestly solicit the cooperation of every Presiding Elder, pastor and layman in the Louisiana Conference.

We recommend that our financial standard for the ensuing year be to raise for missions an amount equal to not less than seventy-five cents per capita for every member in the Louisiana Conference.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts.

From Auditing Board—

For Foreign Missions.....	\$5857 00	
For Home Missions.....	5890.00	\$11,747.00

Disbursements.

By Appropriations—

Ruston District.

Simsboro	\$ 100.00	
Haynesville Mission	175.00	
Boyd	150.00	\$ 425.00

Alexandria District.

Elizabeth	\$ 150.00	
Marksville	150.00	
Jena	100.00	
Natchitoches	500.00	\$ 900.00

Baton Rouge District.

Second Church	\$ 200.00	
Hammond	100.00	
Tickfaw	100.00	
Mt. Hermon	80.00	
New Roads	100.00	\$ 580.00

New Orleans District.

Felicity	300.00	
Parker Memorial	300.00	
Epworth	300.00	
St. Tammany	150.00	\$ 1,050.00

Lafayette District.

Jennings	\$ 200.00	
Sulphur	100.00	
Houma	650.00	\$ 950.00

Shreveport District.

Anacoco	\$ 90.00	
Oil City	150.00	
Queensboro	75.00	
Cedar Grove	90.00	
Bossier City	75.00	
Grand Cane Mission.....	150.00	\$ 630.00

Monroe District.

Florence	\$ 100.00	
Bastrop	100.00	
West Monroe	100.00	
Downsville	100.00	
Bonita	100.00	\$ 500.00
For Sunday School Missionary.....	\$300.00	

Our assessments for 1912 are as follows:

Home and Conference Missions.....	12,700.00
For Foreign Missions.....	\$ 9,300.00

Total for all Missions.....\$22,000.00

The assessments are apportioned as follows:

District—	Foreign Missions	Home & Con. Missions
Alexandria	\$1,113.00	\$ 1,520.00
Baton Rouge	1,434.00	1,959.00
Lafayette	1,252.00	1,708.00
Monroe	1,249.00	1,706.00
New Orleans	1,096.00	1,496.00
Ruston	1,552.00	2,120.00
Shreveport	1,605.00	2,191.00
	<u>\$9,300.00</u>	<u>\$12,700.00</u>

Of the amount assessed for Home and Conference Missions, \$2,900 is assessed for the Home Department of General Board and \$9,800 for Conference Missions.

Specials received from the Louisiana Conference since the last session of the Conference, 1910.

1910—

Dec. 27. Epworth League, Second Church, New Orleans, China.....\$ 7.50

1911—

Feb. 7. John L. Scales, Shreveport, China.....	100.00
Mar. 2. F. S. Parker, Nashville, Africa.....	25.00
Ma. 31. Epworth League, Second Church, New Orleans, China.....	7.50
Apr. 17. First Church, Shreveport, Korea.....	250.00
Apr. 29. Epworth League, Second Church, New Orleans, China.....	7.50
July 1. Mrs. Ella Keener, New Orleans, Methodist Training School.....	50.00
July 5. Mrs. A. M. G. Price, Thibadeaux, Methodist Training School.....	100.00
Aug. 23. Mrs. L. L. Clark, New Orleans, Methodist Training School.....	100.00
Oct. 20. Epworth League, Second Church, New Orleans, China.....	7.50
Nov. 21. Sunday School, Marksville, Korea.....	10.00
Mining Stock	125.00

\$790.00

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. COLEMAN.

J. D. Harper moved that the Secretary be requested to condense the Reports so that they may be included in the printed Minutes. The motion prevailed.

The report of the Committee on District Conference Records was presented by P. H. Fontaine and adopted as follows:

New Orleans, La., Dec. 9, 1911.

The Committee on District Conference Records begs leave to submit the following report:

We have carefully examined all records except that of the New Orleans District, which we could not obtain, and find them neatly and carefully kept, showing an improvement on last year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. CARLEY,
P. H. FONTAINE,
R. T. McCLENDON.

John L. Sutton moved that a committee of five on Prison Week, consisting of the Presiding Elder, Baton Rouge District, the Pastor of First Church, Baton Rouge, and three to be appointed by the Bishop, be constituted. The motion prevailed.

J. L. Sutton, E. K. Means and A. I. Townsley were named by the Bishop.

R. W. Vaughan addressed Conference on the Louisiana Conference Orphans Home.

Question 48—Who is elected lay Leader?—was called.

V. L. Fulton was elected Lay Leader of the Conference on nomination of the Board of Missions.

H. L. Baker was, on motion of A. S. Lutz, put in place of T. V. Ellzey as President of the Sunday School Board.

The following resolution of thanks was presented by J. F. Foster and adopted by a rising vote:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Resolved, that the Louisiana Conference hereby express its hearty appreciation and hearty recognition of the kind hospitality of the people of New Orleans and to Rev. C. D. Atkinson for his unfailing attention as Conference host, and to our other pastors in the city and those of other churches for Christian courtesies to the ladies for their daily service of delicious luncheon in the church and to Miss Miriam for her assiduous service at the telephone and the Conference post office.

JOHN F. FOSTER, R. W. VAUGHAN.

Report of the Orphan's Home Board No. 2, was received as follows:

ORPHAN'S HOME BOARD, REPORT No. 2.

To the Louisiana Annual Conference:

Brethren:

At a meeting of the Orphan's Home Board, held this December 9, 1911, a quorum present, an apportionment of the Ten Thousand Dollars assessment levied by the Conference upon its charges for the support and maintenance of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage was made upon the Districts composing this Conference, as follows:

Alexandria District	\$1,197.00
Baton Rouge District	1,542.00
Lafayette District	1,346.00
Monroe District	1,343.00
New Orleans District	1,178.00
Ruston District	1,669.00
Shreveport District	1,725.00

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. WEIR, President,
JOHN SHOLARS, Sec'y,
K. W. DODSON, Treasurer.
J. M. ALFORD,
H. R. SINGLETON.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Question 28—Where are the preachers stationed this year?—was called.

The Bishop answered by reading the following appointments:

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Briscoe Carter, Presiding Elder.....1.

Alexander, S. H. Werlein.....1	Jena, W. D. Kleinschmidt.....1
Boyce and Lecompte, R. M. Brown..2	Marksville, W. B. Perritt.....1
Bon Ami, W. M. Oakes.....1	Melville, P. A. Swann, supply.....2
Bunkie, F. M. Freeman.....3	Merryville, D. C. Bennett.....2
Campti, J. H. Montgomery, supply...1	Natchitoches, R. H. Harper.....4
Colfax, E. L. Cargill.....1	Opelousas, I. T. Reams.....2
Columbia, H. W. May.....2	Pollock, C. B. Powell.....1
De Rider, J. F. Foster.....2	Provincial, G. A. Morgan.....1
Elizabeth, A. R. Hoffpauir.....1	Selma, J. A. Alford.....3
Glenmora, W. J. Newsom.....1	Standard, H. W. Ledbetter.....1
Harrisonburg, J. J. Kelley.....1	Trout, C. F. Sheppard.....2

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT.

C. C. Miller, Presiding Elder.....4.

Amite City, H. W. Bowman.....3	New Roads Mission, to be supplied.
Baker, S. D. Howard.....2	Pine Grove, S. J. McLean.....1
Baton Rouge—	Plaquemine, Elton Wilson.....2
First Church, W. W. Drake.....1	Ponchatoula, J. A. McCormack.....2
Second Church, G. P. White.....2	Port Vincent, T. W. H. Chisholm...1
Clinton and Jackson, J. M. Brown...3	St. Francisville, S. L. Riggs.....4
Denham Spring, R. V. Fulton.....2	St. Helena, J. B. Fulton.....2
East Feliciana, J. W. Faulk.....1	Tickfaw, H. C. Murphy, supply.....2
Franklinton, L. C. Wilson.....2	Wilson, F. N. Sweeney.....2
Hammond, H. B. Perritt.....1	Zachery, J. D. Harper.....1
Kentwood, R. S. Walton.....1	Chaplain to the State Penetentiary,
Mt. Hermon, J. W. Harper.... ..2	H. S. Johns.

LAFAYETTE DISTRICT.

R. H. Wynn, Presiding Elder.....1.

Bell City, Louis Hoffpauir.....2	Lake Arthur, A. S. J. Neill.....1
Church Point, H. B. Vandenburg....3	Lake Charles, T. J. Warlick.....1
Crowley, C. D. Atkinson.....1	Lockport Mission, R. E. Martin,
Eunice, J. I. Hoffpauir.....2	supply .....1
Franklin, C. C. Weir.....4	Morgan City, H. N. Brown.....4
Gueydan and Abbeville, J. D. Ne-	New Iberia, K. W. Dodson.....3
som .....1	Patterson, John Sholars.....3
Houma Mission, C. V. Breithaupt....4	Rayne, B. T. Crews.....1
Indian Bayou, J. S. Rutledge.....4	St. Martinville, M. Hebert.....1
Jeanerette, M. C. Holt.....4	Sulphur, A. J. Bonnett.....1
Jennings, J. O. Bennett.....1	Vermillion, J. H. Hoffpauir.....3
Lafayette, H. N. Harrison.....1	

MONROE DISTRICT.

S. S. Keener, Presiding Elder.....4.

Bastrop, George Fox.....3	Mer Rouge, A. F. Vaughan.....1
Bonita, W. E. Akin.....2	Monroe, W. W. Holmes.....1
Brookland, Elisha Napper, supply...1	Oak Grove, L. N. Hoffpauir.....1
Calhoun, E. C. Grice.....1	Rayville, J. M. Alford.....1
Eros, G. D. Purcell.....1	Tallulah, C. F. Staples.....2
Farmerville, S. D. Roberts.....1	Waterproof, P. H. Fontaine.....4
Florence, S. S. Bogan.....4	West Monroe, Wm. Schuhle.....3
Gilbert, W. L. Hunter.....1	Winnsboro, W. F. Henderson.....1
Lake Providence, J. W. Lee.....1	Superintendent Louisiana State
Mangham, H. O. White.....3	Training Institute, D. C. Barr.

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

J. M. Henry, Presiding Elder.....2.	
Bogalusa, L. I. McCain.....1	Rayne Memorial, A. G. Shankle....1
Donaldsonville and Vacherie, C. M. Thompson .....2	Second Church, to be supplied.
New Orleans—	Slidell and Covington, T. D. Lipscomb .....1
Algeirs, J. W. Booth.....2	St. Tammany Circuit, T. V. Peters...1
Epworth Mission, W. L. Doss....1	Superintendent Orphan Boys' Home, J. L. Sutton.
Felicity Street, C. A. Battle.....1	Professor in Trinity College, F. N. Parker.
J. T. Sawyer, Supernumerary.	Professor in Vanderbilt University, H. B. Carre.
First Church, J. W. Moore.....1	Professor in Vanderbilt University, Thomas Carter.
C. C. Selectman, Superintendent of Missions.	General Secretary of the Epworth League, F. S. Parker.
Louisiana Avenue, to be supplied.	
Mary Werlein and McDonoghville, A. G. Gearhead.....1	
Parker Memorial, H. R. Singleton.1	
N. Evans, Supernumerary.	

RUSTON DISTRICT.

R. W. Tucker, Presiding Elder.....4.	
Arcadia, A. I. Townsley.....2	Jonesboro, O. L. Tucker.....2
Benton, H. W. Cudd.....2	Lanesville, W. J. Porter.....2
Bernice, J. C. Price.....1	Lisbon, J. B. Williams.....4
Bienville, W. T. Woodward, supply..1	Ringgold, L. E. Crooks.....1
Boyd Mission, D. L. Griffin.....1	Ruston, W. H. Coleman.....2
Cotton Valley, Robert Randle.....2	T. M. Wafer, Supernumerary.
Haughton, J. G. Sloane.....4	Simsboro, J. L. Lay, supply.....1
Haynesville, G. D. Anders.....1	Vernon, R. H. Bamburg.....2
Haynesville Mission, J. E. Craig....2	Winnfield, L. A. Humphries.....1
Homer, A. S. Lutz.....2	Superintendent Louisiana Methodist Orphanage, Rob't. W. Vaughan.
Plain Dealing, T. J. Embree.....1	
Gibbsland, A. H. Parker.....2	

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT.

Paul M. Brown, Presiding Elder.....1.	
Anacoco, John Franklin, supply.....1	Texas Avenue, W. W. Perry.....1
Bayou Lachute, C. M. Morris.....3	Queensboro, H. W. Jamieson.....4
Bossier City, J. L. Cady.....1	Cedar Grove, F. J. McCoy.....1
Coushatta, R. A. Davis.....2	South Manfield, C. C. Clark.....1
Grand Cane, W. R. Harvill.....3	Vivian, L. A. Sims.....1
Grand Cane Mission, H. J. Boltz....2	Wesley, T. J. Martin, supply.....1
Greenwood and Dixie, W. F. Roberts.1	Zwolle, J. C. Rousseaux.....1
Ida, J. F. Waltman.....1	Conference Missionary Evangelist, A. W. Turner.
Keatchie, H. T. Young.....2	Professor in Centenary College, H. T. Carley.
Leesville, V. D. Skipper.....3	Professor in Centenary College, S. J. Davies.
Mansfield, T. H. Morris.....1	Conference Secretary of Education, N. E. Joyner.
Many, B. H. Sheppard.....4	President Centenary College, F. R. Hill, Sr.
Mooringsport, F. R. Power.....4	Sunday School Missionary Secretary, P. O. Lowrey.
Oil City, T. J. Holliday.....2	
Pelican, S. S. Holliday.....4	
Pleasant Hill, to be supplied.	
Shreveport—	
First Church, G. E. Cameron.....2	
Noel Memorial, F. R. Hill, Jr.....2	

Transferred: To the Texas Conference, R. O. Weir and F. A. Downs. To the Holston Conference, T. D. Lipscomb.

NOTE.—The transfer of T. D. Lipscomb was effected in the early part of the year, but not announced in the Journal. He has since been retransferred to the Louisiana Conference. Through oversight, the transfer of John A. Rice and H. M. Whaling to Texas was not announced in the Annual for 1910.

After the reading of the appointments, the business of the Conference having been completed, the doxology was sung and the benediction pronounced, and Conference adjourned sine die.

E. D. MUZON, President.

FITZGERALD SALE PARKER, Secretary.





Condensed Minutes



Of the Sixty-sixth Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held at Parker Memorial Church, New Orleans, beginning December 6th, 1911, ending December 11th, 1911. Bishop E. D. Mouzon, President; Fitzgerald S. Parker, Secretary. Post office of Secretary, Nashville, Tenn.

Question 1—Who are admitted on trial?

Answer—Thomas William Henry Chisholm, Louis Hoffpauir, C. C. Clark, S. D. Roberts, James Leonard Cady; Daniel Leonard Griffin.

Question 2—Who remain on trial?

Answer—J. E. Craig, H. W. Jaimeson, Geo. P. White, R. M. Brown, Geo. Fox, W. B. Perrit, T. J. Embree, O. L. Tucker, W. F. Roberts, R. V. Fulton, J. W. Reed, James Henry Hoffpauir, S. J. McLean (in class of First Year), and D. C. Bennett, in full connection in Second Year.

Question 3—Who are discontinued?

Answer—None. J. B. Blackburn had withdrawn from the ministry and membership of our Church.

Question 4—Who are admitted into full connection?

Answer—H. Wade Cudd, J. C. Rousseaux, J. A. Alford, W. J. Newsom.

Question 5—Who are readmitted?

Answer—E. C. Grice (in Elder's order, in full connection).

Question 6—Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Answer—F. R. Hill, Jr.; George D. Anderson and W. W. Perry from Mississippi Conference; J. W. Moore, C. M. Thompson and T. H. Morris from Texas Conference; W. M. Oakes (in class of First Year), from North Texas Conference; C. C. Selectman, from St. Louis Conference; T. D. Lipscomb, from Holston Conference (a deacon in class of Fourth Year).

Question 7—Who are received from other Churches as local preachers?

Answer—None.

Question 8—Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers?

Answer—John Wesley Faulk (a deacon in class of fourth year) from the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Question 9—Who are the deacons of one year?

Answer—C. B. Powell, A. S. Walton, T. V. Peters, G. A. Morgan, F. R. Power, J. G. Snelling, H. T. Young, R. H. Bamburg, T. D. Lipscomb (in class of fourth year), J. A. McCormack, L. E. Crooks and J. W. Harper (in class of this year), T. J. Halloway, John L. Sutton, Sims A. Sims and T. M. Wafer (in third year), T. J. Holladay, John L. Sutton, Linus A. Sims and T. M. Wafer (in class of fourth year). J. C. Price and S. S. Holladay in elder's orders are also in class of fourth year.

Question 10—What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

Answer—Henry Wade Cudd, William James Newsom, (A. J. Bonnett and J. C. Rousseaux, already deacons in class of 3rd year).

J. C. Price and J. S. Holladay in elders order are also in class of 4th year.

Question 11—What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

Answer—Henry Wade Cudd and William James Newsom.

Question 12—What local preachers are elected deacons?

Answer—Pinkey Alford Swan and Elmo Delmas Fayard.

Question 13—What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Answer—Pinkney Alford Swann and Elmo Delmas Fayard.

Question 14—What traveling preachers are elected elders?

Answer—Clyde Vernon Breithaupt, Franklin Jay McCoy, Claude Alexander Battle, Claude Frederick Sheppard, Charles Marvin Morris, Alvin Jason Gearhead, Leon Irving McCain.

Question 15—What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

Answer—Clyde Vernon Breithaupt, Franklin Jay McCoy, Charles Alexander Battle, Claude Frederick Sheppard, Charles Marvin Morris, Alvin Jason Gearhead and Leon Irving McCain.

Question 16—What local preachers are elected elders?

Answer—None.

Question 17—What local preachers are ordained elders?

Answer—None.

Question 18—Who are located this year?

Answer—R. E. Martin and A. A. Bernard at their own request; S. W. B. Colvin.

Question 19—Who are supernumerary?

Answer—E. N. Evans, J. T. Sawyer and T. M. Wafer.

Question 20—Who are superannuated?

Answer—George Jackson, J. M. Johnston, J. F. Wynn, F. G. Hocutt, M. G. Jenkins, J. A. Miller, T. J. Upton, N. S. Cornell, J. L. P. Sheppard, H. Armstrong, C. W. Carter, R. J. Harp, R. S. Isbell, J. F. Patterson, T. M. Buley, J. A. Parker, A. J. Coburn, T. S. Randle, J. R. Roy and J. H. Brown.

Question 21—What preachers have died during the past year?

Answer—S. H. Whatley, J. P. Haney and Wilson Moore.

Question 22—Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Answer—Their names were called and their characters passed one by one. J. E. Denson surrendered his credentials; W. H. Benton withdrew; J. B. Blackburn, on trial; had also withdrawn from our ministry and membership.

Question 23—What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference?

Answer—Local preachers 53, members 33,803.

Question 24—How many infants have been baptized during the year?

Answer—915.

Question 25—How many adults have been baptized during the year?

Answer—839.

Question 26—What is the number of Epworth Leagues?

Answer—Senior 47, Junior 18.

Question 27—What is the number of Epworth League members?

Answer—Senior 1,618, Junior 551, total 2,169.

Question 28—What is the number of Sunday Schools?

Answer—309.

Question 29—What is the number of Sunday School officers, and teachers?

Answer—2,279.

Question 30—What is the number of Sunday School scholars enrolled during the Conference year?

Answer—23,431.

Question 31—What was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

Answer—\$8,000.00.

Question 32—What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Answer—\$5,199, distributed by Joint Board of Finance to claimants in open Conference.

Question 33—What has been contributed for Missions?

Answer—Foreign, 5,853; Home and Conference, \$5,925.

Question 34—What has been contributed for Church Extension?

Answer—\$2,850.

Question 35—What has been contributed for the American Bible Society?

Answer—\$444.

Question 36—What has been contributed for the support of Presiding Elders? and preachers in charge?

Answer—Presiding Elders, \$14,520; Preachers in Charge, \$98,228.

Question 37—What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?

Answer—\$1,167.

Question 38—What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them?

Answer—Number of societies, 378; number of houses of worship, 338.

Question 39—What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer—Value, \$1,029,180; indebtedness, \$50,860.

Question 40—What is the number of pastoral charges and of parsonages owned by them?

Answer—Pastoral charges, 138; number of parsonages, 119.

Question 41—What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer—Value, \$248,810; indebtedness, \$21,376.

Question 42—What is the number of districts and of district parsonages?

Answer—Number of districts, 7; number of district parsonages, 5.

Question 43—What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Answer—Value, \$22,000; indebtedness, \$7,700.

Question 44—What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage?

Answer—Number of churches damaged, 1; amount of damage, \$15.

Question 45—What are the insurance statistics?

Answer—Insurance carried, \$404,950; losses sustained, \$15; Premiums paid, \$2,779; collections on losses, none.

Question 46—What are the educational statistics?

Answer—Paid for Conference education, \$2,941; educational extension, \$517; value of college property: Centenary, \$125,000; Mansfield \$55,000; pupils, 231; professors, 19.

Question 47—Who is elected Conference Leader?

Answer—V. L. Fulton.

Question 48—Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Answer—Monroe.

Question 49—Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Answer—See appointments, page—

E. D. MUZON, President.

FITZGERALD SALE PARKER, Secretary.





Appendix



A. ALPHABETICAL ROLL.

Name of Preacher.	Name of Charge or Conference Relation.	Postoffice Address. *
Akin, W. E.....	Ponita	Bonita.
Alford, J. A.....	Selma	Selma.
Alford, J. M.....	Rayville	Rayville.
Anders, Geo. D.....	Haynesville	Haynesville.
Armstrong, H.....	Superannuate	Olla.
Atkinson, C. D.....	Crowley	Crowley.
Bamburg, R. H.....	Vernon	Vernon.
Barr, D. C.....	Superintendent State Training Institute.....	Monroe.
Battle, C. A.....	New Orleans, Felicity Street...	New Orleans.
Bennett, D. C.....	Merryville	DeRidder, Box 403.
Bennett, J. O.....	Jennings	Lake Arthur.
Bogan, S. S.....	Florence	Sicily Island.
Boltz, H. J.....	Grand Cane Mission.....	Grand Cane.
Bonnett A. J.....	Sulphur	Sulphur.
Booth J. W.....	New Orleans, Algiers.....	New Orleans.
Bowman H. W.....	Amite City.....	Amite City.
Briethaupt C. V.....	Houma Mission	Houma.
Brown H. N.....	Morgan City	Morgan City.
Brown J. M.....	Clinton and Jackson.....	Clinton.
Brown P. M.....	Presiding Elder, Shreveport District	Shreveport.
Brown R. M.....	Boyce and Le Compte.....	Boyce.
Buley, T. M.....	Superannuate	Venice, California.
Cady, J. L.....	Bossier City	Shreveport.
Cameron, G. E.....	Shreveport, First Church.....	Shreveport.
Cargill, E. L.....	Colfax	Colfax.
Carley, H. T.....	Professor in Centenary College	Shreveport.
Carre, H. B.....	Professor in Vanderbilt University	Nashville, Tenn.
Carter, Briscoe.....	Presiding Elder, Alexandria District	Alexandria.
Carter, C. W.....	Superannuate	Natchitoches.
Carter, Thomas.....	Professor in Vanderbilt University	Nashville, Tenn.
Chisholm, T. W. H....	Port Vincent.....	Port Vincent.
Clark, C. C.....	South Mansfield.....	Mansfield.
Coburn, A. J.....	Superannuate	
Coleman, W. H.....	Ruston	Ruston.
Cornell, N. S.....	Superannuate	McDade.
Carig, J. E.....	Haynesville Mission	Dykesville.
Crews, B. T.....	Rayne	Rayne.
Crooks, L. E.....	Ringgold	Ringgold.
Cudd, H. W.....	Benton	Shreveport, Box 455.

Name of Preacher.	Name of Charge or Conference Relation.	Postoffice Address.
Davies, S. J.....	Professor in Centenary College	Shreveport.
Davis, R. A.....	Coushatta	Coushatta.
Dodson, K. W.....	New Iberia	New Iberia.
Doss, W. L., Jr.....	New Orleans, Epworth Mission	New Orleans.
Drake, W. W.....	Baton Rouge, First Church.....	Baton Rouge.
Embree, L. L.....	Plain Dealing	Plain Dealing.
Evans, E. N.....	Supernumerary	New Orleans.
Faulk, J. W.....	East Feliciana	Oaknolia.
Fontaine, P. H.....	Waterproof	Waterproof.
Foster, J. F.....	De Ridder	DeRidder.
Fox, George.....	Bastrop	Bastrop.
Freeman, F. M.....	Bunkie	Bunkie.
Fulton, J. B.....	St. Helena	Greensburg.
Fulton, R. V.....	Denham Springs	Denham Springs.
Gearhead, A. J.....	McDonoghville and Mary Wernlein Mission.....	New Orleans.
Grice, E. C.....	Calhoun	Calhoun.
Griffin, D. L.....	Boyd Mission	Shreveport.
Harp, R. J.....	Superannuate	Shreveport.
Harper, J. D.....	Zachery	Zachery.
Harper, J. W.....	Mount Hermon	Varnado.
Harper, R. H.....	Natchitoches	Natchitoches.
Harrison, H. N.....	Lafayette	Lafayette.
Harvill, W. R.....	Grand Cane	Grand Cane.
Hebert, Martin.....	St. Martinsville	St. Martinsville.
Henderson, W. F.....	Winnsboro	Winnsboro.
Henry, J. M.....	Presiding Elder, New Orleans District	New Orleans.
Hill, F. R., Sr.....	President Centenary College...	Shreveport.
Hill, F. R., Jr.....	Shreveport, Noel Memorial.....	Shreveport.
Hocutt, F. G.....	Superannuate	Biloxi, Miss.
Hoffpauir, A. R.....	Elizabeth	Elizabeth.
Hoffpauir, J. I.....	Vermillion	Henry P. O.
Hoffpauir, J. H.....	Eunice	Eunice.
Hoffpauir, Louis.....	Bell City.....	Bell City.
Hoffpauir, L. N.....	Oak Grove.....	Oak Grove.
Holladay, T. J.....	Oil City	Shreveport.
Holladay, S. S.....	Pelican	Pelican.
Holmes, W. W.....	Monroe	Monroe.
Holt, M. C.....	Jeanerette	Jennings.
Howard, S. D.....	Baker	Baker.
Humphries, L. A.....	Winnfield	Winnfield.
Hunter, W. L.....	Gilbert	Gilbert.
Isbell, R. S.....	Superannuate	Montecello, Ark.
Jackson, George.....	Superannuate	LeCompte.

Name of Preacher.	Name of Charge or Conference Relation.	Postoffice Address.
Jamieson, H. W.....	Shreveport, Queensboro	Shreveport, Box 643.
Jenkins, M. G.....	Superannuate	San Antonio, Texas.
Johns, H. S.....	Chaplain, State Penitentiary...	Baton Rouge.
Joyner, N. E.....	Conference Secretary of Education	Mansfield.
Keener, S. S.....	Presiding Elder, Monroe District	Monroe.
Kelly, J. J.....	Harrisonburg	Harrisonburg.
Kleinschmidt, W. D...	Jena	Jena.
Ledbetter, H. W.....	Standard	Standard.
Lee, J. W.....	Lake Providence	Lake Providence.
Lipscomb, T. D.....	Slidell and Covington.....	Covington.
Lowrey, P. O.....	Sunday Schqol Missionary.....	Mansfield.
Lutz, A. S.....	Homer	Homer.
May, H. W.....	Columbia	Columbia.
Means, E. K.....	Minden	Minden.
Miller, C. C.....	Presiding Elder, Baton Rouge District	Hammond.
Miller, J. A.....	Superanuate	Patterson.
Morgan, G. A.....	Provincial	Provincial.
Moore, J. W.....	New Orleans, First Church....	New Orleans.
Morris, C. M.....	Bayou La Chute.....	Bayou Le Chute.
Morris, T. H.....	Mansfield	Mansfield.
McCain, L. I.....	Bogalusa	Bogalusa.
McCormack, J. A.....	Ponchatoula	Ponchatoula.
McCoy, F. J.....	Cedar Grove	Shreveport.
McLean, S. J.....	Pine Grove	Pine Grove.
Neill, A. S. J.....	Lake Authur	Lake Arthur.
Nesom, J. D.....	Gueydan and Abbeville.....	Gueydan.
Newsom, W. J.....	Glenmora	Glenmora.
Oakes, W. M.....	Bon Ami	Bon Ami.
Parker, A. H.....	Gibslan	Gibslan.
Parker, F. N.....	Professor in Trinity College....	Durham, S. C.
Parker, F. S.....	Secretary Epworth League....	Nashville, Tenn.
Parker, J. A.....	Superanuate	Lafayette.
Patterson, J. F.....	Superanuate	Uvalde, Texas.
Perry, W. W.....	Shreveport, Texas Avenue.....	Shreveport.
Peters, T. V.....	St. Tamany Circuit.....	Isabel.
Perritt, H. B.....	Hammond	Hammond.
Perritt, W. B.....	Marksville	Marksville.
Porter, W. J.....	Lanesville	Lanesville.
Powell, C. B.....	Pollock	Pollock.
Power, F. R.....	Mooringsport	Mooringsport.
Price, J. C.....	Bernice	Bernice.
Purcell, C. D.....	Eros	Eros.

Name of Preacher.	Name of Charge or Conference Relation.	Postoffice Address.
Randle, Robert.....	Cotton Valley	Cotton Valley.
Randle, T. S.....	Superanuate	
Reams, I. T.....	Opelousas	Opelousas.
Reed, J. W.....	Missionary to Korea.....	Songdo, Korea.
Riggs, S. L.....	St. Francisville	St. Francisville.
Roberts, W. F.....	Greenwood ad Dixie	Shreveport
Roberts, S. D.....	Farmersville	Farmersville.
Rousseaux, J. C.....	Zwolle	Zwolle.
Roy, J. R.....	Superanuate	Columbia.
Rutledge, J. S.....	Indian Bayou	Indian Bayou.
Sawyer, J. T.....	Supernumerary	New Orleans.
Schuhle, William.....	West Monroe	West Monroe.
Selectman, C. C.....	Superintendent City Missions..	New Orleans.
Shankle, A. G.....	New Orleans, Rayne Memorial..	New Orleans.
Sheppard, B. H.....	Many	Many.
Sheppard, C. F.....	Trout	Trout.
Sheppard, J. L. P.....	Superanuate	Mansfield.
Sholars, John.....	Patterson	Patterson.
Sims, L. A.....	Vivian	Shreveport.
Singleton, H. R.....	New Orleans, Parker Memorial.	New Orleans.
Skipper, V. D.....	Leesville	Leesville.
Sloane, J. G.....	Haughton	Haughton.
Snelling, J. G.....	New Orleans, Carrolton Avenue.	New Orleans.
Staples, C. F.....	Tallulah	Tallulah.
Sutton, J. L.....	Superintendent Orphan Boys' Home	New Orleans.
Sweeney, F. N.....	Wilson	Wilson.
Thompson, C. M.....	Donaldsonville and Vacherie...	Donaldsonville.
Townsley, A. I.....	Arcadia	Arcadia.
Tucker, O. L.....	Jonesboro	Jonesboro.
Tucker, R. W.....	Presiding Elder, Ruston District	Ruston.
Turner, A. W.....	Conference Missionary Evan- gelist	Pleasant Hill.
Upton, T. J.....	Superanuate	New Iberia.
Vandenburg, H. B.....	Church Point	Church Point.
Vaughan, A. F.....	Mer Rouge	Mer Rouge.
Vaughan, R. W.....	Superintendent Louisiana Meth- odist Orphanage.....	Ruston.
Wafer, T. M.....	Supernumerary	Ruston.
Waltman, J. F.....	Ida	Ida.
Walton, R. S.....	Kentwood	Kentwood.
Warlick, T. J.....	Lake Charles	Lake Charles.
Weir, C. C.....	Franklin	Franklin.
Werlein, S. H.....	Alexandria	Alexandria.
White, Geo. P.....	Baton Rouge, Second Church..	Baton Rouge.
White, H. O.....	Mangham	Charlottesville.
Williams, J. B.....	Lisbon	Lisbon.
Wilson, L. C.....	Franklinton	Franklinton.

Name.	Name of Charge or Conference Relation.	P. O. Address
Wilson, Elton.....	Plaquemine	Plaquemie.
Wynn, J. F.....	Superannate	Crowley.
Wynn, R. H.....	Presiding Elder, Lafayette District	Crowley.
Young, H. T.....	Keatchie	Keatchie.

LOCAL PREACHERS SERVING AS SUPPLIES.

Franklin, John.....	Anacoco	Anacoco.
	Plaquemine.....	
Lay, J. L.....	Simsboro	Simsboro.
Martin, R. E.....	Lockport Mission	
Martin, T. J.....	Wesley	Ringgold.
Montgomery, J. H.....	Campti	Campti.
Murphy, H. C.....	Tickfaw	Tickfaw.
Napper, Elisha.....	Brooklyn	Chatham.
Swann, P.....	Melville Circuit	Melville.
Woodwad, T. J.....	Bienville	Bienville.

B. CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL.

Abbreviations used: R, Readmitted; T, Transfer; FC, Full Connection; MCP, Methodist Protestant Church; CPC, Cumberland Presbyterian Church; CMC, Congregational Methodist Church; MEC, Methodist Episcopal Church.

Number	Name.	Present Relation.	How and when admitted into Louisiana Conference	Ordained	
				Deacon	Elder
✓1	Miller, John A.	Superannuated	T, Dec., 1855	1854	1857
✓2	Upton, T. J.	Superannuated	FC, Feb., 1858	1858	1865
3	Wynn, J. F.	Superannuated	FC, Dec., 1859	1859	1865
✓4	White, H. O.	Effective	FC " 1862	1865	1865
5	Carter, C. W.	Superannuated	FC, " 1863	1865	1865
6	Davis, R. A.	Effective	T, Jan., 1871	1866	1870
7	Randle, Robt.	Effective	FC, " 1871	1871	1873
8	Brown, J. M.	Effective	T, " 1873	1865	1867
✓9	Jackson, George	Superannuated	T, " 1873	1859	1860
✓10	Johnson, J. M.	Superannuated	T, " 1875	1864	1867
✓11	Cornell, N. S.	Superannuated	R, " 1875	1860	1862
12	Isbell, R. S.	Superannuated	FC, " 1875	1874	1875
13	Harper, J. D.	Effective	FC, " 1875	1873	1876
14	Randle, T. S.	Superannuated	FC, " 1875	1875	1877
15	Hocutt, F. G.	Superannuated	FC, " 1875	....	1875
16	Parker, J. A.	Superannuated	T, Dec., 1876	1864	1864
17	Patterson, J. F.	Superannuated	FC, " 1876	1876	1879
18	Sheppard, J. L. P.	Superannuated	FC, " 1880	1876	1882

Number	Name.	Present Relation.	How and when admitted into Louisiana Conference	Ordained	
				Deacon	Elder
119	Battle, Chas. A.	Effective	FC, " 1909	1909	1911
120	Sheppard, C. F.	Effective	FC, " 1909	1909	1911
121	Morris, C. M.	Effective	FC, " 1909	1909	1911
122	Akin, Wm. E.	Effective	R, " 1909	1895	1898
123	McCain, Leon I.	Effective	T, " 1909	1906	1911
124	Gearhead, A. J.	Effective	T, " 1909	1908	1911
125	Bennett, D. C.	First Year Class.....	CMC, " 1909	1909	1909
126	Werlein, S. H.	Effective	T, " 1909	....	....
127	Sawyer, J. T.	Supernumerary	R, " 1910	1875	1876
128	McCormack, J. A.	Third Year Class.....	FC, Dec., 1910	1910	....
129	Walton, R. S.	Fourth Year Class.....	FC, " 1910	1910	....
130	Peters, T. V.	Fourth Year Class.....	FC, " 1910	1910	....
131	Snelling, J. G.	Fourth Year Class.....	FC, " 1910	1910	....
132	Young, H. T.	Fourth Year Class.....	FC, " 1910	1910	....
133	Bamburg, R. H.	Fourth Year Class.....	FC, " 1910	1910	....
134	Harper, J. W.	Third Year Class.....	FC, " 1910	1906	....
135	Crooks, L. E.	Third Year Class.....	FC, " 1910	1908	....
136	Perritt, H. B.	Effective	T, " 1910	1907	....
137	Parker, A. H.	Effective	T, " 1910	1897	1896
138	Cameron, G. E.	Effective	T, " 1910	....	....
139	Morgan, G. A.	Fourth Year Class.....	FC, " 1910	1910	....
140	Power, F. R.	Fourth Year Class.....	FC, " 1910	1910	....
141	Vandenburg, W. B.	Effective	T, " 1907	1894	1899
142	Cudd, H. Wade	Third Year Class.....	FC, " 1911	1911	....
143	Newsom, William J.	Third Year Class.....	FC, " 1911	1911	....
144	Rousseaux, J. C.	Third Year Class.....	FC, " 1911	1911	....
145	Alford, J. A.	Third Year Class.....	FC, " 1911	1911	....
146	Grice, E. C.	Effective	R, " 1911	1900	1904
147	Faulk, John Wesley	Fourth Year Class.....	MEC, " 1911	1907	....
148	Hill, F. R., Jr.	Effective	T, " 1911	1890	1892
149	Anders, Geo, D.	Effective	T, " 1911	....	....
150	Moore, J W.	Effective	T, " 1911	....	....
151	Thompson, C. H.	Effective	T, " 1911	1894	1896
152	Morris, T. H.	Effective	T, " 1911	1893	1895
153	Selecmen, C. C.	Effective	T, " 1911	1899	1901
154	Lipscomb, T. D.	Fourth Year Class.....	T, " 1911	1909	....
155	Perry, W. W.	Effective	T, " 1911	1905	1907

ON TRIAL.

No.	Name.	Class
✓ 1	Reed, J. W.	Second Year. <i>Dis</i>
✓ 2	Craig, J. E.	Second Year. <i>Cons</i>
✓ 3	Jamieson, H. W.	Second Year. <i>as J.C.</i>
✓ 4	White, George P.	Second Year. <i>" "</i>
✓ 5	Brown, Robert M.	Second Year. <i>" "</i>
✓ 6	Hoffpauir, J Hervey.	Second Year. <i>" "</i>
✓ 7	Fox, George	Second Year. <i>" "</i>
✓ 8	Perritt, W. B.	Second Year. <i>Cons</i>

✓ 9	Embree, T. J.	Second Year.	<i>F.C.</i>
✓ 10	Tucker, O. L.	Second Year.	<i>" "</i>
✗ 11	Roberts, W. F.	Second Year.	<i>Cris</i>
12	Fulton, R. V.	Second Year.	<i>" "</i>
✓ 13	McLean, S. J.	First Year.	<i>dis</i>
✓ 14	Chisholm, T. W. H.	First Year.	<i>Ad' m'g'r</i>
✗ 15	Hoffpauir, Louis.	First Year.	<i>dis</i>
✓ 16	Clark, C. C.	First Year.	<i>Ad' m'g'r</i>
✗ 17	Roberts, S. D.	First Year.	<i>Cris</i>
✗ 18	Cady, J. L.	First Year.	<i>Ad' m'g'r</i>
✗ 19	Griffin, D. L.	First Year.	<i>dis</i>
20	Oakes, W. M.	First Year.	<i>dis</i>

C. LAY DELEGATES.

Alexandria District—Eugene Duncan, J. E. Williams, H. H. White, Rev. P. A. Swann.

Baton Rouge District—Judge R. R. Reed, Robert Babington, Rev. H. C. Murphy, J. R. Abels.

Lafayette District—Hon. A. P. Holt, T. E. Brown, A. M. Mayo, Rev. R. P. Howell.

Monroe District—Hon. Robert Randle, W. L. Calhoun, J. T. Petty, Carl McHenry.

New Orleans District—W. B. Thomson, D. B. Carre, T. V. Ellzey, C. O. Chalmers.

Ruston District—P. K. Abels, B. F. Roberts, R. T. McClendon, J. D. Smith.

Shreveport District—W. A. McKennon, A. B. Peters, A. J. Sharp, S. H. Porter.

D. ASSESSMENTS AND APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1912.

DISTRICTS.	Bishops.	Conference Claimants.	Minutes.	Conference Education.	Education Extension.	Church Extension.	American Bible Society.	Foreign Missions.	Home and Conference Missions.	Delegates to General Conference.	Orphanage.	Totals.
Alexandria	239	958	48	838	252	704	96	1113	1520	116	1197	7081
Baton Rouge	308	1234	61	1080	325	907	123	1434	1959	150	1542	9123
Lafayette	269	1077	54	942	284	792	108	1252	1708	131	1346	7963
Monroe	268	1074	54	940	283	790	108	1249	1706	130	1343	7945
New Orleans	235	942	47	825	249	693	94	1096	1496	114	1178	6969
Ruston	334	1335	67	1168	352	982	133	1552	2120	162	1669	9874
Shreveport	345	1380	69	1207	364	1015	138	1604	2191	167	1725	10205
Totals	1998	8000	400	7000	2109	5883	800	9300	12700	970	10000	59160

In the reports of the several boards apportionments are made of their respective assessments. The Conference, however, ordered that the apportionments be made on an average proportion of membership and ministerial support based upon the statistics of last year. The foregoing apportionments are calculated accordingly, using the statistical reports of 1911 as a basis, and those given in the reports are corrected to conform to this table. The apportionments for the Orphanage, with decimal point placed before the first figure, constitute the scale for each district respectively.

✓ E. CONFERENCE CLASSES FOR 1912.

First Year—T. W. H. Chisholm, Louis Hoffpauir, C. C. Clark, S. D. Roberts, J. L. Cady, D. L. Griffin, S. J. McLean, W. M. Oaks.

Second Year—J. W. Reed, Geo. Fox, J. E. Craig, H. W. Jamieson, Geo. P. White, R. M. Brown, W. B. Perritt, T. J. Embree, O. L. Tucker, W. F. Roberts, R. V. Fulton, James Henry Hoffpauir, D. C. Bennett.

Third Year—A. J. Bonnett, J. C. Rousseaux, J. A. Alford, H. W. Cloud, J. A. McCormack, L. E. Crooks, J. W. Harper, W. J. Newsom.

Fourth Year—T. D. Lipscomb, J. W. Faulk, C. B. Powell, R. S. Walton, T. V. Peters, G. A. Morgan, F. R. Power, H. T. Young, R. H. Bamburg, J. C. Price, S. S. Holladay, J. G. Snelling, T. J. Holladay, J. L. Sutton, L. A. Sims, T. M. Wafer.

F. BOARDS OF TRUSTEES.

LEGAL CONFERENCE. ✓

(Board of Trustees of Louisiana Conference.)

Rev. John T. Sawyer, President.

Rev. Franklin N. Parker, Secretary.

W. W. Carre, Treasurer.

Revs. R. W. Tucker, R. H. Wynn and S. S. Keener; and W. S. Thomson, S. B. McCutchen and Samuel H. Meyer.

ORPHANAGE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. ✓

Hon. S. D. Pearce, President.

Rev. C. B. Carter, Vice-President.

Rev. W. H. Coleman, Secretary.

J. H. Mays, Jr., Treasurer.

Revs. Robt. H. Wynn and A. G. Shankle, O. E. Hodge, P. K. Abel and R. O. Randle.

MANSFIELD COLLEGE

D. G. Petty, President. ✓

A. B. Peters, Secretary.

W. A. Nabors, Treasurer.

Clerical—P. M. Brown, W. H. Coleman, N. E. Joyner, R. W. Vaughan, R. H. Harper, A. G. Shankle, M. C. Holt, W. R. Harvill, S. S. Keener, B. H. Sheppard.

Lay—R. T. Moore, N. W. Williams, T. E. Smith, H. T. Liverman, C. B. Hicks, W. D. Wadley, J. T. Lawrence, T. C. Middleton, John Rogers, J. M. Middleton, W. P. Head, S. H. Porter.

NEW ORLEANS DEPOSITORY. ✓

J. H. Chapman, President.

W. W. Carre, Vice-President.

S. H. Meyer, Secretary.

W. B. Thomson, Treasurer.

Dr. Geo. S. Brown, A. S. Daniels, H. P. DePass.

12700
9800
2900

G. BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

(Elected Quadrennially.)

BOARD OF MISSIONS ✓

W. H. Coleman, President.
 R. H. Wynn, Secretary.
 S. H. Meyers, Treasurer.
 Clerical—P. O. Lowrey, W. W. Drake, A. S. Lutz, A. W. Turner, N. E. Joyner,
 W. W. Holmes.
 Lay—R. O. Randle, R. T. McClendon, H. H. White, W. L. Doss, J. R. Ables,
 V. L. Fulton.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD. ✓

H. L. Baker, President.
 A. M. Mayo, Secretary.
 J. W. Trischman, Treasurer.
 Clerical—H. B. Carre, C. A. Battle, H. M. Brown, A. I. Townsley, A. S. Lutz,
 G. E. Cameron, W. D. Kleinschmidt.
 Lay—M. A. McCutchen, M. R. Groggsby, J. R. Abels, T. W. Holloman.

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION. ✓

J. D. Harper, President.
 J. I. Hoffpauir, Secretary.
 F. N. Parker, Treasurer.
 H. W. May, J. B. Williams, G. D. Anders, P. H. Fontaine, Noel Norword, P.
 K. Abel, C. M. Chalmers, R. R. Reid, I. A. Foster.

Paul M. Brown President.
 M. C. Holt, Secretary.
 H. T. Carley, Treasurer.
 R. W. Vaughan, J. M. Brown, F. R. Hill, R. H. Harper, W. W. Carre, J. G.
 Palmer, B. F. Dudley, R. E. Bobbitt, H. T. Liverman, W. S. Holmes and T. B.
 Peters.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

~~S. S. Keener~~ President.
John S. Foster Secretary.
 S. B. McCutchen, Treasurer.
 R. H. Sheppard, F. M. Freeman, Robt. Randle, J. F. Foster, L. C. Wilson,
 L. N. Hoffpauir, J. A. Woodville, W. S. Holmes, R. P. Howell, R. R. Redditt, J. T.
 Otts, S. M. Collins, S. B. McCutchen.

BIBLE SOCIETY BOARD.

S. H. Werlein, President.

Martin Hebert, Secretary and Treasurer.

Clerical—L. I. McCain, I. T. Reams, W. E. Akin, J. L. Sutton, H. S. Johns.

AUDITING BOARD.

A. M. Mayo, W. R. Harvell, J. G. Sloane.

COMMITTEE ON ADMISSIONS.

A. S. J. Neill, V. D. Skipper, B. T. Crews, S. S. Bogan, J. O. Bennett, H. O. White, H. N. Harrison.

COMMITTEES ON EXAMINATIONS.

Admission on Trial—H. W. May, W. H. Coleman, R. H. Harper.

First Year—J. M. Henry, T. J. Warlick, L. C. Wilson.

Second Year—C. C. Miller, William Schuhle, W. W. Holmes.

Third Year—R. H. Wynn, E. K. Means, A. S. Lutz.

Fourth Year—M. C. Holt, H. T. Carley, P. M. Mrown.

H. COMMITTEES.

(Elected Annually.)

CHURCH PUBLICATIONS. ✓

K. W. Dodson, A. I. Townsley, L. C. Wilson, R. H. Harper, F. R. Hill, Jr., H. N. Brown, E. K. Means.

TEMPERANCE.

J. M. Alford, Wm. Schuhle, J. W. Booth, B. T. Crews, H. W. Ledbetter.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

J. F. Foster, H. N. Harrison, J. A. McCormack, P. O. Lowrey, G. A. Cameron.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

H. W. Bowman, W. W. Drake, J. D. Harper, A. F. Vaughan, Brisco Carter, F. M. Freeman, A. W. Turner.

MEMOIRS.

W. F. Henderson, E. L. Cargill, J. W. Lee, R. H. Wynn, J. W. Porter.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

H. T. Carley, P. H. Fontaine, R. T. McClendon.

PUBLIC WORSHIP.

J. M. Henry, C. D. Atkinson, S. H. Werlein.

(Special.)

HISTORICAL COMMISSION. ✓

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The Board of Directors of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage beg leave to submit the following report for the current year:

We are glad to report that the year now closing has been one of gratifying prosperity to the Board, except in the particular of contributions, in which we have this year fallen behind the sums raised for both of the past two years, and especially that of the year 1910. Our collections in 1909 were \$10,449.21; in 1910 they were \$13,187.03, while this year they have been \$10,272.84. This condition, however, is due to the fact that the Superintendent has not been able to do the field work that he did the two previous years on account of the greater demands of the Home and the farm upon his time and personal attention in the development of the plant and bringing it more nearly to the point of becoming self-sustaining, which point we are rapidly approaching under the present management of the plant.

We have made reasonably gratifying progress in paying off our standing indebtedness, having reduced it from \$7,000 to \$4,000, at which latter figure it now stands. But owing to rapid filling of the Home with inmates, our financial demands are also increasing. Our Superintendent, whom with his family we have heretofore housed in the Home, will have to get out and give room for the inmate home for the Superintendent. This will entail an expenditure of approximately creasing family of the Home, and we deem it the better business policy to build \$3,000; and, furthermore, in the development and expansion of our plant, we need about \$1,000, making \$4,000. We have about made the necessary arrangements to borrow \$8,000, at 6 per cent interest and on easy payments, \$4,000 of which will be used in paying up our present debt of that amount, which bears 8 per cent interest, and the remainder to be used in expansion as above stated; and it is the opinion of our Superintendent that he will be able to retire the whole of our indebtedness during the coming year, under ordinary crop and financial conditions. Whether he does or not, however, we will not be in a financial situation on account of this loan in which we would be embarrassed, as we have stipulated for liberal terms.

Our collections this year have been	\$10,272.84
Expenditures—	
Operating expenses	2,162.37
Maintenance of Home and Farm	4,777.99
Furniture purchased for Home.....	310.68
	7,251.04

Balance to apply on debt	\$3,021.80
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FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

1. Corresponding Secretary's Report—

No Districts	7
No. Adult Auxiliaries	40
No. New Adult Auxiliaries	3
No. Adult Members	997
No. New Adult Members	195
No. Young People Societies	4
No. New Young People's Societies	2
No. Young People Members	90
No. New Young People Members	61
No. Juvenile Societies	7
No. New Juvenile Societies.....	0
No. Juvenile Members.....	189
No. New Juvenile Members	66
No. Total Members.....	1276
No. Life Members	30
No. Honorary Members	32
No. Honorary Life Patrons.....	1
No. Subscribers to "Missionary Voice"	351
No. Subscribers to "Young Christian Worker".....	74
No. Scholarships supported	16
No. Bible Women supported	6
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2. Treasurer's Report.

Receipts.

Dues	\$ 862.23
Special Pledge	1719.99
Scholarships	620.00
Bible Women	420.00
Retirement Fund	82.24
Hunter Scholarship	180.00
Special to China (Memorial J. H. Keller).....	100.00
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Credits.

By Amounts Paid—

General Treasury	\$3730.78
Miss Billingsly (Secretary Training School)	180.00
New Orleans Advocate, printing minutes	72.50
Dr. Werlein, travel to Alexandria	12.50
Miss Ada Parker, travel to Alexandria	12.50
Mrs. A. F. Watkins	25.00
Mrs. Montgomery, travel and office expense	102.50
Mrs. Carre's travel to Alexandria	15.00
Mrs. Bartels travel to Alexandria	8.50
Mrs. Sewell's travel and office expense	14.25
Mrs. Eskridge, travel and office expense	15.03
Mrs. Holt, travel and office expense	14.55
Mrs. Worrell, office expense	9.00
Mrs. Millsaps, office expense	6.00
Mrs. Keener, office expense	9.00
Mrs. Dudley, office expense	9.00
Mrs. Carter, office expense	3.00
Mrs. Holmes, office expense	3.45
For purchasing fancy work from China	12.00

Total	\$4254.06
Balance on hand	133.03

Grand Total	\$4387.09
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MRS. J. J. HOLMES, Treasurer.

3. Auditor's Report—

Mrs. W. W. Carre, President,

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Louisiana Conference, Episcopal Church, South, Monroe, Louisiana.

Dear Madam:

This is to certify that I have carefully audited the books, reports, bank accounts, etc., of your Treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Holmes, and I find them well kept and all moneys received properly accounted for.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES M. ROBERTS.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

1. Corresponding Secretary's Report—

No. Adult Auxiliaries	83
No. Adult Members	1841
No. Young People's Auxiliaries	5
No. Young People's Members	175
No. Members in Junior Division	303
Total number of Members	2319
No. Life Members	26
No. Subscribers to "Missionary Voice"	472
No. Engaged in Mission Study	83
No. Pledged to Tithing	147
No. Boxes of supplies sent off	10
No. Papers and Leaflets Distributed	5211
No. Visits to Sick and Strangers	6255
No. Visits to Corrective or Benevolent Institutions	574
No. Cottage Prayer Meetings or Bible Readings Held	188
No. Garments in good order given away	2322

No. Auxiliaries represented in City Mission Board	9
Amount sent Conference Treasurer	\$1,742.52
Amount spent in Local Work.....	7,642.42
Appropriations to Parsonages	400.00

MRS. H. R. SINGLETON,

Cor. Secretary for Home Department.

1556 White Street, Shreveport, La.

2. Treasurer's Report—

Amounts Paid Out.

Mrs. H. R. Singleton, to annual meeting	\$ 11.60
Mrs. R. P. Amacker, to annual meeting	6.90
Mrs. Crow Girard, to annual meeting.....	8.60
Mrs. J. H. Reville, to annual meeting.....	8.00
Expense Mrs. Crow Gorard, 1910, 1911	73.59
Expense Mrs. John Munholland	2.25
Expenses Mrs. Robert Wynn.....	4.01
Expense Miss Fannie Reames	2.77
Expense Mrs. A. E. Price	6.21
Expense Mrs. M. N. James	26.34
Expense Mrs. C. A. McKinney	6.66
Expense Mrs. J. H. Reville	16.22
Expense Mrs. J. N. Sandlin	12.09
Expense Mrs. John Munholland	7.17
Expense Mrs. R. C. Holt	8.00
Expense Mrs. Sexton in New Orleans.....	1.00
Expense Lafayette Advertiser	5.25
Expense Palfrey-Purcell, printing minutes	120.00
Expense Scarritt Scholarship	100.00
Expense Mrs. R. W. McDonald	28.01
Expense Life Membership	10.00

Total Disbursements

\$2,899.67

Recapitulation.

Total cash received this year	\$ 2,752.02
Total by voucher.....	10,980.89

Grand total

\$13,732.91

MRS. R. C. HOLT, Treasurer.

3. Auditor's Report—

Mrs. Crow Girard, Lafayette.

Dear Madam:

After a careful and thorough examination of the Treasurer's books of the Woman's Home Mission Society, I am pleased to state that the accounts are correct.

Balance on hand March 15, 1910	\$ 279.78
Amount received during year 1910	2,752.02
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	\$3,031.80
Amount paid out	2,809.63
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Balance on hand	\$ 132.13

Respectfully,

MRS. ERNEST LEVY, Auditor.



Memoirs



Rev. W. H. WHATLEY.

In 1864 an old, superannuate local itinerant preacher found himself fast reaching his end. Calling his son to his bedside, he said, "My son, brush away your tears. For forty-five years I have been preaching up and down this land, and have shown you how to live. Now I shall show you how a Christian should die. Soon I shall be very happy in my eternal home." Then after a short while, remembering his far away unsaved boy, he said, "O Lord, have mercy on Sam Hugh and save his soul," then quietly passed to his glorious reward. Thus died Uriah Whatley, for forty-five years an acceptable, efficient and honorable preacher, local and itinerant in the hill country between Campti and the mouth of Red River—the Red River on the west and the Ouachita on the east.

On Thursday, October 5, 1911, at 3:25 p. m., in the comfortable home at Rayville, La., which he had just completed after much arduous toil and self-denial, this prayer was fully answered, when Rev. Sam Hugh Whatley passed over to meet that glorified Father. For thirty-one years, Brother Whatley had been an accepted and effective itinerant, traveling over much of the same territory where his father from 1825 to 1864 had sown the seed of the kingdom. Only ten years intervened between the death of the father and the call of the son, who was admitted on trial into the Louisiana Conference in 1880. Brother Whatley served the Rapides Circuit in 1880-81, Colfax Circuit 1882-83, Evergreen and Big Cane 1884-87, Lecompte and Bayou Boeuf 1888-89, Caddo Circuit 1890-91, Pleasant Hill Circuit 1892-93, Prudhomme Circuit 1894, Indian Bayou 1895, Gross Tete 1896, Girard and Colony 1897-1900, East Feliciana Circuit 1901, Melville Circuit 1902-04, White Castle 1905, New Roads 1906. His health failed from organic trouble and he was forced to ask superannuation at sixty-one years of age. For four years he has labored in and around Rayville so far as his health would permit.

During his active ministry he wrought well and left behind thirteen churches by his efforts, showing himself to be a builder, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed. A record worthy of emulation.

His early educational advantages were limited, his school days coming at a time when our state, as all are Southland, was rent with strife and turmoil of civil war, yet like many of our most successful preachers, by earnest study, dint of perseverance, native manliness and the grace of God, as he went from circuit to circuit through the length and breadth of the state, many souls found their way out of the darkness into the light under his faithful ministry.

He first saw the light of this world in Catahoula Parish, La., May 11, 1846, thirty miles from Alexandria, and when about thirteen years old the light of the eternal world, and again when around his family altar when his full duty flashed upon him and he was moved to give himself and all to the service of his Lord, November 18, 1868, he was married to Miss Ada B. Dayton, who by the grace of God through all the strenuous labors of his itinerant life, proved a helpmeet indeed for him, sharing with glad heart his many joys and sorrows.

He came to his end in full assurance. He grew old without sourness, but happily, cheerfully accepted the providence of God that necessitated his superannuation because of disease.

During the last two years he had periods of great suffering, which were endured without complaining, and a strong undaunted faith. Among his last words, a few hours before his death, were "Sweet peace," quoting in part that beautiful song. What a welcome that father gave the son for whom his dying prayer was breathed out almost with his dying breath. The father rested from his labors; the son took up the cry ten years after, and for seventy-five years the cry of father and son, "Perhaps the way of the Lord," sounded forth through the Louisiana hills and valleys. Now the two rejoice together forever in the estate of the Lord's blessing, whose death is precious in his sight.

With all powers at hand, and availing himself of all opportunities that came his way, we can truly say, "he hath done what he could" for his Lord and Master. He was in his sixty-fifth year, having lived an itinerant minister thirty-one years. He leaves a wife and five daughters—three married, two single—and three sons, two married and one single.

May the father's walk in faith, who has shown his boys how to live and how to die, be so impressed upon his family that they may meet him on the other shore as he already rejoices with his ascended father.

"Servant of God, well done! Rest from thy loved employ.

The battle fought, the victory won, enter the Master's joy."

W. F. HENDERSON.

REV. J. P. HANEY.

Rev. J. P. Haney was born in East Feliciana Parish September 4th, 1865, and died at Clinton, La., September 9, 1911. He joined the M. E. Church, South, at Gilead church on the East Feliciana Circuit in the year 1865, and was received into the Mississippi Conference on trial at Brookhaven, Miss., in 1891, and received as his first appointment the Talysheek Circuit. He continued his relation with the Mississippi Conference until the year 1894, doing his work in that part of Louisiana then embraced in the Woodville District, and when this territory was ceded by the General Conference to the Louisiana Conference, he was transferred by that act to this Conference where he continued in arduous and devoted service until God severed that sacred relation and called him to spheres of higher and more blissful service.

During his itinerant career he served with distinction and unflinching loyalty to God and his church, some of the most arduous and difficult mission fields of our Conference and was never known to complain or give way to discouragement or despondency. He was always one of the most optimistic men among us and his success was attributable largely to the fact that this element of equipment was sufficiently developed to be contagious and always inspired a spirit of helpfulness in his co-workers on his charges.

Brother Haney was a close student, an accurate thinker and a strong preacher. He read many of the best books and kept apace with modern thought, but was always rigidly orthodox in his convictions.

During his twenty years of service in the itinerancy, he served acceptably Talysheek, Live Oak, Pine Grove, Bayou, Lora, Bunkie and Marksville, Indian Boyou, Montgomery and Colfax, Opelousas, Wilson, St. Helena, Ponchotoula and East Feliciana, where he died in joyous anticipation of the "crown of life."

The last two years of his life his health began to break down and though he was a great sufferer, he bore his sufferings with heroic patience and fortitude, resisting with vigor the impairment of disease in order that he might prosecute with diligence the work assigned him. Hopeful till near the end that he might be spared yet longer to continue his work for our Master, but still beautifully resigned to the will of God.

He was most happily married to Miss Leola Hatcher of East Feliciana Parish, March 11, 1886, and from this union were born six bright and beautiful children, five girls all now about grown to a noble young Christian womanhood, and a precious and bright little boy, John Jr., who slipped away from their fond embrace to join the angels at the sweet and tender age of nineteen months. Bitter indeed was this great bereavement, but with Christian resignation he bowed beneath the disposing hand of the Master and said "Thy will be done." Nor was this all of his affliction, for,

On March 11th, of this year, the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, and while he was prostrated with what proved to be his last illness, his beloved wife slipped away from his bedside at the call of her Master, and entered within the gates of the city where she awaited a few brief months his coming home. And still while torn and withered with this bitterest of sorrows, his heart harrowed with a desolating bereavement, he exemplified that rarest and most excellent of Christian virtues, a complete resignation.

J. W. LEE.

REV. WILSON MOORE.

Rev. Wilson Moore was born in Arkansas, March 5, 1862, and died at Glenmora, La., October 28, 1911. Brother Moore was admitted on trial into the Louisiana Conference in 1885, serving twenty years in its active ministry, two years a superannuate and four years a member of the Little Rock Conference.

He was sent to the following works in Louisiana: 1885, Spring Creek Circuit; 1886, Trinity Circuit; 1888, Centerville Circuit; 1889, Sugartown; 1890, Centerville; 1891 and 1892, Bayou Chicot; 1893, Ada; 1894, Atlanta; 1895 and 1896, Wesley; 1897, West Bossier; 1898 and 1899, Superannuate; 1900, Logansport; 1901, Many and Fort Jesup; 1902, Zwolle; 1903, Transferred to Little Rock; 1908 and 1909, Eden Circuit; 1910, Fullerton and Oakdale.

His opportunities for an education and to prepare himself for the ministry were limited. He labored under many disadvantages, being a long sufferer from bronchial and other troubles. He served many hard places and had to surmount many difficulties, yet determined to succeed and did. I knew him for many years but never heard him really complain. It was my pleasure to have had him for my pastor while he was on Wesley Circuit, also to have been pastor of his family this year.

Brother Moore was a good, clear preacher of the Gospel, a faithful pastor and loved the life he preached. Many were converted during his ministry. He had many friends to whom his death was a great shock. He leaves a wife, three sons, a mother and many relatives and friends to mourn his departure. May God comfort the loved ones.

"He fought a good fight, kept the faith," hence has received the crown of righteousness.

E. L. CARGILL.

MRS. ROBT. RANDLE.

Mrs. Pauline Glass Randle, daughter of Dr. Thos. A. Glass and Mrs. Sarah Grigsby Glass, was born in what was then Claiborne Parish, La., fourteen mile north of Minden, December 17, 1849.

In order that she might continue her education without interruption, her father placed her in school in Texas during the civil war. At the close of this trying period, she entered Minden College, where so many of the young women of North Louisiana received a liberal education, and here she was graduated in 1867.

After graduation, she engaged in teaching two years and on January 6, 1870, was married to Rev. Robt. Randle, a young itinerant Methodist preacher, then just beginning his notably useful career in the Louisiana Conference.

She publicly confessed her Saviour and became a member of the M. E. Church, South, in August, 1860, after which time she led a life of heroic and unswerving devotion to her Master until her recent death, sharing all the trials and all the glorious successes that fall to the lot of the family of the Methodist itinerant.

She was the mother of six children, four of whom have grown to mature life, and in their careful rearing and education, she literally invested herself, teaching school to assist in defraying expenses, and summoning every power of her being to work until this task was accomplished. Her heart has been gladdened by seeing them all enter upon life well equipped in culture and character.

Sister Randle was a woman of cultivated mind and natural ability, and the field of her usefulness has been large. Though quiet and unobtrusive, her charm and grace of manner have touched and quickened many lives outside of the home circle which was so truly sanctified by her presence. She was a most true type of the faithful preacher's wife, in perfect sympathy with the passion to serve Christ and the world that burns in the soul of her husband ever inspiring and cheering him in the face of trials that would otherwise have been very difficult to bear, unselfish and self-sacrificing, an intelligent counsellor and a genuine helpmeet. She filled nobly her place in this world and has taken a worthy place in the world invisible. Her spirit abides here as a perpetual presence.

For a number of years Sister Randle was in failing health, and she passed

away in peaceful triumph over suffering and death on Sunday morning, June 11, in Cotton Valley, La., not very far from the place of her birth and childhood home.

Her body was laid to rest in the Minden cemetery after impressive services conducted by Brothers, D. C. Barr and W. J. Porter. The sympathy of all the church goes out to the bereaved family and especially to our bereaved brother, who must travel down the hill of life without the cheer of her companionship.

R. H. WYNN.

MRS. J. G. SLOANE.

Mrs. Mary Almeda Sloane (nee Hayes) was born near Crowley, La., January 16th, 1869. From an educational standpoint she was reared under disadvantages, but she was brought up in the excellent home of her parents, Brother and Sister Isaac Hayes of precious memory. Under the training and protection of these faithful guardians, early in life Sister Sloane, under the ministry of Rev. R. M. Blocker, gave her heart to God and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and continued a consistent member therein through life.

On December 30, 1886, she was married to Mr. John G. Sloane. She was the mother of seven children, two of whom died in infancy: Doby, Robert, Byron, Joseph and Nolly survive her, and are members of their mother's church, and are endeavoring to follow her counsel.

When Sister Sloane knew her husband was called to the itinerant ministry, she conferred not with flesh and blood, but cheerfully left her comfortable home in Crowley, La., in the interest of lost humanity. Eternity alone will reveal the work of this consecrated wife as a co-laborer with her husband, the Rev. John G. Sloane, a much loved member of our Conference.

Sister Sloane, though a great sufferer, the latter part of her life, did not complain, and just a short while before leaving for the home beyond, calmly counselled her sorrowing husband and children and bade adieu to earth. She died from the effects of a surgical operation June 13, 1911, and was buried the following day in the beautiful Greenwood cemetery in Shreveport, La. Many friends stood by, while Dr. G. E. Cameron and the writer officiated in consigning to earth all that was mortal.

May the blessings of our Heavenly Father comfort and sustain our bereaved brother and his motherless children and they each so live that there will be a happy réunion in the Sweet Bye and Bye.

W. J. PORTER.

MRS. J. P. HANEY.

Mrs. J. P. Haney was born July 17, 1869, and joined the M. E. Church, South, at Gilead church when but a child, and lived a beautiful Christian life until her death, and died in the ripe perfection of a living faith.

She was a devoted wife and mother, a great helpmeet to her husband in his work and the kindest and best of mothers, and reared five bright and beautiful girls to noble young womanhood, admired by all who know them, for their excellent virtues and deep piety.

Noble and beautiful indeed was the life of Sister Haney, and no one but God can know how much she contributed to his kingdom as a faithful, pious mother and devoted wife and helpmeet, and cheerful party to the labors and sacrifices of a diligent itinerant preacher.

Truly her children will rise up and call her blessed.

J. W. LEE.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATIONS.

I, Edwin D. Mouzon, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, do hereby certify that on Sunday, December 10th, in Parker Memorial Church in the city of New Orleans, after the morning services, I ordained the following persons, deacons, namely: Henry Wade Cudd, William James Newsom, Pinkney Alford Swann and Elmo Delmas Fayard; also on the same day and at the same place, after the Memorial Services of the Conference in the afternoon, assisted by J. D. Harper, S. S. Keener, C. C. Miller R. W. Tucker and A. W. Turner, I ordained the following persons elders, namely: Clyde Vernon Breithaupt, Franklin Jay McCoy, Charles Alexander Battle, Claude Marvin Morris, Alvin Jason Gearhead and Leon Irving McCain.

Witness my hand this eleventh day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

EDWIN D. MUZON.

AN ACT OF INCORPORATION.

An Act to Incorporate the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal CHURCH. SOUTH.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That John C. Keener, H. N. McTyeir, R. Randle, J. Sanders, J. B. Walker, S. J. Davies, L. Parker, Philo M. Goodwin and L. A. Reed, and their associates and successors, such as the Louisiana Conference may from time to time see proper to appoint, be and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate under the name and style of the "Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South," and by which name the said corporation shall have success, and be capable of using and being used, entering into contracts, receiving and holding property for educational purposes, and such charitable purposes as may, from time to time, be specified by the said Conference at its annual session, either by donation or purchase.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That the domicile of said corporation shall be located in the city of New Orleans, and the affairs thereof shall be managed by nine trustees, to be appointed by the Louisiana Annual Conference, one of whom shall be elected President. The President and four trustees shall form a quorum, and shall have power to appoint all other officers necessary for conducting its affairs, and make and adopt such rules, by-laws and regulations as they may deem proper for the management of said corporation, provided that the same be in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and not repugnant to the laws of the State.

JOHN M. SANDIDGE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ROBT. C. WICKLIFFE,
President of the Senate.
P. G. HEBERT,

Approved March 15, 1855.

ANDREW S. HERRON:

A true copy.

Governor of the State of Louisiana.

DIRECTORY OF LOCAL PREACHERS.

District—

Alexandria:

J. A. Biggs, (M. D.), Grayson; T. R. Carroll, Washington; J. H. Montgomery, Campti; B. H. Sewell, Boyce; P. A. Swann, Melville; J. A. Taylor, Creek; W. R. Whatley, Eden.

Baton Rouge:

Licentiates—W. R. Carroll, Elmo D. Fayard, A. D. Genge, D. N. Griffin, D. W. McLean, P. S. Petty.

Local Deacons—W. E. Belleisle, W. O. Hart, C. W. Powell.

Local Elders—W. G. Evans, H. C. Murphy.

Lafayette—

Licentiates—Q. R. Henry, Abbeville; A. W. Hoffpauir, Rayne; L. C. Hoffpauir, Bell City; George Monotte, New Iberia; E. O. Stein, Grand Cheniere.

Local Deacons—G. W. Reeves.

Local Elders—H. B. Hines, Abbeville; R. P. Howell, Lake Arthur; A. C. Hundley, Crowley.

Monroe—

Licentiates—Hodge Henderson, Rayville; Wm. Killingsworth, Eros, R. F. D., No. 2; James Spillers, Eros, R. F. D., No. 1.

Local Deacons—W. B. Inabnet, Lapine; A. W. Moore, Winnsboro; T. W. Pipes, Eros.

Local Elders—Phillip Burkitt, Eros, R. F. D., No. 1; Dennis Fordham, Chatham, R. F. D., No. 2; Jerry Fordham, Chatham, R. F. D., No. 2; Wm. Hatfield, Winnsboro; John F. Marshall, Sicily Island; Thos. B. Reneau, Oak Grove.

New Orleans—

H. H. Ahrens, New Orleans; R. F. Harrell, New Orleans; E. C. S. Mackenzie, Shreveport, Centenary College; F. Matthis, Waldheim; John E. Moon, St. Patricks; R. L. Schroeder, New Orleans.

Ruston—

Licentiates—D. L. Griffin, Shreveport.

Local Deacons—W. L. Hamil, Homer; J. L. Lay, Simsboro; J. M. Manly, Arcadia; M. R. Strickland, Bienville.

Local Elders—C. H. Carson, Ruston; W. G. Harbin, Haynesville; T. J. Martin, Ringgold; W. W. Nicholson, Arizona.

Shreveport—

Licentiates—T. C. Aubrey, Atkins; A. D. Barlow, Logansport; D. B. Boddie, Shreveport, Centenary College; John Boyd, Campti; J. L. Cady, Shreveport, Centenary College; H. E. Gattie, Shreveport, Centenary College; W. F. Henderson, Jr., Keithville; L. P. Hoffpauir, Shreveport, Centenary College.

Local Deacons—John Franklin, Anacoco; W. H. Powell, Leesville; R. T. Wright, Anacoco; G. S. Roberts, Leesville.

Local Elders—W. S. Carraway, Logansport; T. L. Edwards, Grand Cane; A. C. Holder, Shreveport; J. H. Jordan, Shreveport; J. M. Nelson, Stonewall; J. S. Sanders, Shreveport.

MEMBERSHIP AND BAPTISMS.

NAME OF CHARGE.	PASTOR REPORTING	Local Preachers.	Members Reported Last Year.	Additions on Pro-fessions of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized.	No. of Societies in Charge.
ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT—										
1 Alexandria	Paul M. Brown.....	.....	562	2	23	32	555	2	1	1
2 Boyce and LeCompte...	R. M. Brown.....	.....	221	4	22	29	218	3	15	3
3 Bunkie	F. M. Freeman.....	.....	211	30	12	52	201	20	3	3
4 Colfax	H. W. Ledbetter.....	.....	176	1	71	5	243	.....	.....	3
5 Columbia	H. W. May.....	1	354	17	26	93	304	6	.....	4
6 Fullerton and Oakdale..	J. A. Taylor.....	.....	286	5	8	4	295	.....	.....	6
7 Glenmora	Wilson Moore .....	.....	286	5	8	4	295	.....	.....	6
8 Harrisonburg	G. D. Purcell.....	.....	.....	84	158	7	235	20	31	5
9 Jena	E. L. Cargill.....	1	331	4	95	152	278	4	23	4
10 Longville and Merryville.	D. C. Bennett.....	.....	38	1	49	21	67	1	2	3
11 Marksville Mission	J. H. Montgomery.....	.....	.....	9	211	2	218	4	25	6
12 Melville Circuit	P. A. Swann.....	.....	221	5	115	65	276	1	10	6
13 Natchitoches	R. H. Harper.....	2	161	27	217	21	384	15	14	6
14 Opelousas	I. T. Reams.....	.....	196	2	38	.....	240	.....	10	3
15 Pollock	A. R. Hoffpauir.....	.....	80	20	15	10	105	2	5	2
16 Selma	J. A. Alford.....	.....	34	1	7	7	35	1	.....	1
17 Tioga	F. C. McCoy.....	.....	219	13	.....	30	202	6	3	5
18 Trout	C. F. Sheppard.....	.....	53	1	6	23	37	.....	2	1
Total.....		4	3411	227	1132	574	3960	86	146	65
BATON ROUGE DISTRICT—										
1 Amite City	H. W. Bowman.....	1	166	32	15	25	188	13	5	1
2 Baker	S. D. Howard.....	.....	465	8	112	60	525	8	17	4
Baton Rouge:										
3 First Church	T. J. Warlick.....	.....	368	135	125	60	568	64	7	1
4 Second Church	G. P. White.....	.....	192	8	22	8	214	8	12	2
5 Bogalusa	J. M. Alford.....	2	142	12	38	43	149	5	7	1
6 Clinton and Jackson	J. M. Brown.....	.....	343	2	.....	136	209	1	5	3
7 Denham Springs	R. V. Fulton.....	1	408	49	17	68	406	20	41	5
8 East Feliciana	Gallen .....	.....	275	.....	.....	.....	275	.....	.....	5
9 Franklinton	L. C. Wilson.....	.....	546	22	19	135	452	.....	10	3
10 Hammond	R. S. Walton.....	.....	132	39	46	20	197	15	13	1
11 Kentwood	J. W. Lee.....	.....	337	5	13	145	210	1	1	1
12 Mount Hermon	J. W. Harper.....	.....	.....	15	205	37	183	4	11	4
13 New Roads Mission.....	J. W. Brown.....	.....	104	1	10	3	112	1	24	2
14 Pine Grove	W. J. Newson.....	.....	487	8	5	293	207	4	5	4
15 Ponchatoula	J. A. McCormack.....	.....	265	4	12	56	245	3	15	3
16 Port Vincent	S. J. McLean.....	.....	234	15	4	4	249	3	25	5
17 St. Francisville	S. L. Riggs.....	.....	105	3	92	17	183	1	27	4
18 St. Helena	J. B. Fulton.....	1	435	4	2	4	437	2	1	6
19 Tickfaw	H. C. Murphy.....	.....	192	6	9	14	193	.....	23	4
20 Wilson	F. N. Sweeney.....	1	343	46	130	36	483	22	2	5
21 Zachary	H. B. Perritt.....	1	273	432	883	1149	5978	182	255	67
Total.....		7	5812	432	883	1149	5978	182	255	67
LAFAYETTE DISTRICT										
1 Belle City	L. C. Hoffpauir.....	.....	83	8	91	6	176	5	14	5
2 Church Point	H. B. Vandenburg.....	.....	179	.....	.....	.....	179	.....	.....	.....
3 Crowley	W. H. Benton.....	.....	492	25	30	.....	487	.....	15	1
4 Eunice	J. I. Hoffpauir.....	.....	194	4	30	15	213	2	11	4
5 Franklin	C. C. Weir.....	.....	205	11	16	7	225	.....	11	1
6 French Mission	M. Hebert	1	55	35	8	22	76	.....	12	3
7 Gueydan and Abbeville..	A. J. Gearhead.....	2	291	17	9	89	228	1	7	2
8 Houma Mission	C. V. Briethaupt.....	.....	130	20	4	2	152	.....	10	5
9 Indian Bayou	J. S. Rutledge.....	.....	538	54	11	155	448	.....	60	2
10 Jeanerette	M. C. Holt.....	.....	70	.....	3	2	71	.....	1	1
11 Jennings	B. T. Crews.....	.....	75	1	9	6	79	.....	.....	1
12 Lafayette	C. A. Battle.....	.....	189	7	27	12	211	2	10	1
13 Lake Arthur	L. N. Hoffpauir.....	1	173	15	10	17	181	20	10	1
14 Lake Charles	W. W. Drake.....	1	477	23	39	26	513	5	11	1
15 Morgan City	H. N. Brown.....	.....	348	1	7	119	237	.....	33	2
16 New Iberia	K. W. Dodson.....	.....	244	22	33	5	294	2	6	1
17 Patterson	John Sholars .....	.....	117	5	1	13	110	1	7	1
18 Rayne	W. L. Doss, Jr.....	1	81	13	111	2	203	7	12	2
19 St. Martinville	J. A. Parker.....	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	28	.....	.....	.....
20 Sulphur	J. D. Nesom.....	.....	147	18	2	6	161	8	17	2
21 Vermillion	J. H. Hoffpauir.....	1	150	15	1	8	158	9	3
Total.....		7	4238	294	470	512	4430	53	256	39

CHURCH PROPERTY.

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No. of Charge.	No. of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship	Indebtedness on These.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Churches Damaged or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Insurance Carried.	Premium Paid.	Loss Collected.	Total. Table 1.
1	3	45200		3	6700			94			18600	195		289
2	3	4000		2	4000			205			2750	35		240
3	3	5000		1	1200		3700	93						93
4	3	3000	40	1	1100		5600	48						48
5	3	6880	2000	1	2050		40	1700						1700
6							300							
7	4	3000	50	1	350									
8	3	2600		1	2500		200	305						305
9	3	5000		2	1600		1000	151			3000			151
10							300							
11	5	5000						100						100
12	6	7500		2	1300									
13	5	3700		2	2300		1100	140			1950	3		143
14	4	7000		1	1800									
15	2	2000		1	700			25			2000			25
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17	4	2000												
18	1	3500									1700	22		22
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3	1	15000		1	3500									
4	2	2000												
5	1	2500					500	88						88
6	3	12500	2000	2	2500			25			3500	55		80
7	5	3000		1	500		1000	40						40
8	6	2300		1	700		2500							
9	4	7200	27	1	2500	100	100	1102						1102
10	1	3500		1	1650	1029		701			2000	21		722
11	1	3000		1	2000						6200	46		46
12	3	1600	200				100	564			700	21		581
13	2	6000		1	500			5						5
14	3	1400		1	500		275	22						22
15	3	13000		1	1000		1300	100			3000	20	183	120
16	4	4500		1	1000		225							
17	4	6000		1	1250			360			750	22		382
18	6	9000		1	1500			256			1000	5		261
19	4	2000		1	700	100	150	400						400
20	5	3500	73	1	1500			200			2500			
21	3	5600		1	1300		315	971			2500	19		990
	66	118600	3420	19	35850	2029	6465	5572			29250	209	183	5778
1	5	3100		1	400			207						207
2														
3	1	4500		1	3000						2500			
4	3	5300		1	1700			147						147
5	1	6000		1	5000		600	70			5000			70
6	1	800		1	600			50						50
7	2	4000		2	4000			93			3000	67		160
8	3	1200		1	1200		2000	240			800	7		247
9	2	4000		1	110		450	153						153
10	1	6500									2000			
11	1	3000									1300			
12	1	3000		2	6000	1300		187			5850	24		211
13	1	3000		1	1500			100						100
14	2	12500		1	6500			135			9150	40		715
15	3	10500		1	4000		1700				7500			
16	1	20000		1	1800			1600						1600
17	1	4200		1	2500			139			3050			139
18	2	5000		1	900						1500	8		8
19														
20	2	4500		1	1000		1200	225						225
21	2	2000		1	750	40		142						142
	35	103100		19	40960	1340	5950	3488			41650	146		3634

MEMBERSHIP AND BAPTISMS.

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MONROE DISTRICT—											
1	Bastrop	George Fox	175	10	...	13	172	4	...	3
2	Bonita	W. E. Akin	174	6	6	2	184	3	24	6
3	Brooklyn	H. M. Banks .....	...	150	22	...	5	167	20	8	...
4	Downsville	L. E. Crooks .....	...	531	15	3	10	539	6	7	6
5	Eros	A. S. J. Neill	2	384	4	6	108	286	3	...	5
6	Farmerville	A. J. Coburn .....	...	228	6	4	7	231	...	2	3
7	Florence	S. S. Bogan	1	233	14	9	22	234	4	1	6
8	Floyd	W. L. Hunter .....	...	377	...	1	4	374	...	...	3
9	Gilbert	T. S. Randle .....	...	202	45	27	...	334	29	6	3
10	Lake Providence	L. A. Humphries .....	...	140	2	4	18	128	2	6	1
11	Mangham	H. O. White .....	...	133	16	98	33	214	9	9	4
12	Mer Rouge	Brisco Carter .....	...	107	29	31	3	164	7	8	2
13	Monroe	R. H. Wynn .....	...	652	18	62	56	676	9	23	1
14	Rayville	W. F. Henderson .....	...	212	40	17	9	260	28	3	2
15	Tallulah	C. F. Staples .....	...	101	...	10	5	106	1	6	2
16	Waterproof	P. H. Fontaine .....	...	127	17	1	...	145	10	9	3
17	West Monroe	William Schuhle .....	...	102	1	6	14	95	...	...	3
18	Winnsboro	J. J. Kelley	2	336	22	...	26	332	4	8	2
Total			5	4424	267	285	335	4641	139	120	55
NEW ORLEANS DIST.—											
1	Covington	A. A. Bernard .....	...	192	1	...	10	183	1	11	3
2	Donaldsonville and Vacherie	C. M. Thompson	2	74	3	8	16	69	1	4	3
New Orleans:											
3	Algiers	J. W. Booth .....	...	276	2	8	9	277	...	11	1
4	Carrolton Avenue	J. G. Snelling .....	...	196	16	44	9	247	...	15	1
5	Epworth Mission	J. M. Henry .....	...	120	45	16	23	158	8	3	1
6	Felicity Street	W. W. Holmes .....	...	233	19	38	77	213	4	12	1
7	First Church	S. H. Werlein .....	...	668	28	94	247	543	4	7	1
8	Louisiana Avenue	John L. Sutton .....	...	215	8	15	23	215	1	5	1
9	Mary Werlein and McDonoghville	W. B. Perritt .....	...	205	1	8	74	140	...	9	4
10	Parker Memorial	C. D. Atkinson .....	...	224	15	26	42	223	7	10	1
11	Rayne Memorial	A. G. Shankle	1	475	15	35	61	464	5	9	1
12	Second Church	A. F. Vaughan .....	...	291	15	7	11	302	2	15	1
13	Plaquemine	Elton Wilson .....	...	...	3	50	3	50	1	3	1
14	Slidell	T. V. Peters .....	...	150	30	17	8	189	5	24	3
15	St. Tammany Circuit	N. E. Alford	1	168	12	...	6	174	...	14	4
Total			4	3487	213	366	619	3447	39	155	27
RUSTON DISTRICT—											
1	Arcadia	A. I. Townsley	1	181	7	13	61	141	1	4	1
2	Benton	H. W. Cudd .....	...	77	33	...	...	110	...	...	2
3	Bernice	J. O. Bennett .....	...	341	28	10	7	372	18	5	4
4	Bienville	W. T. Woodward	1	337	1	2	47	293	1	...	6
5	Royd Mission	S. D. Roberts .....	...	...	1	49	...	50	...	...	...
6	Cotton Valley	Robert Randle	1	222	6	36	11	253	4	1	4
7	Gibbsland	A. H. Parker	2	400	52	25	200	279	26	4	4
8	Haughton	J. G. Sloane .....	...	358	10	1	23	346	7	1	4
9	Haynesville	L. I. McCain .....	...	385	4	107	13	482	3	5	4
10	Haynesville Mission	J. F. Craig .....	...	97	3	20	9	111	2	2	4
11	Homer	A. S. Jutz .....	...	330	14	20	13	352	10	3	1
12	Jonesboro	O. L. Tucker .....	...	141	11	12	36	128	5	2	4
13	Lanesville	W. J. Porter .....	...	208	18	91	15	302	14	...	5
14	Lisbon	J. R. Williams	2	631	11	5	16	633	7	...	5
15	Minden	E. K. Means .....	...	269	...	20	12	277	...	...	1
16	Plain Dealing	J. L. Lav .....	...	207	21	5	8	225	15	3	4
17	Ringgold	T. J. Embree .....	...	286	20	...	6	300	10	...	5
18	Ruston	W. H. Coleman	2	672	35	35	45	697	15	4	1
19	Simsboro	E. C. Grice .....	...	256	13	6	1	274	8	10	5
20	Vernon	R. H. Ramburg	1	302	10	5	106	301	10	5	5
21	Winnfield	J. D. Harper	172	1	8	35	146	...	1	1
Total			10	6052	299	470	664	6162	156	50	66

CHURCH PROPERTY.

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No. of Charge	No. of Houses of Worship.	Value of Houses of Worship	Indebtedness on These.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Churches Damaged or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Insurance Carried.	Premium Paid.	Loss Collected.	Total, Table 1.
1	3	6200	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	215	.....	.....	900	.....	.....	215
2	5	6200	.....	1	1000	64	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50
4	6	4500	.....	1	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	4	4000	.....	2	1800	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
6	2	4000	.....	1	1000	.....	100	50	.....	.....	3000	60	.....	110
7	6	5000	100	1	1500	.....	.....	310	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	310
8	2	2500	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	3	2300	.....	1	1550	.....	650	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50
10	2	12000	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	1300	.....	.....	6000	36	.....	1336
11	4	5600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	2	3500	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	1800	.....	.....	25
13	1	32000	.....	2	13000	2100	.....	260	.....	.....	14100	35	.....	295
14	2	3500	.....	2	3500	.....	.....	235	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	235
15	2	4500	.....	1	2800	.....	500	80	.....	.....	2300	.....	.....	80
16	3	3750	.....	1	1000	.....	100	225	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	225
17	3	5500	.....	1	700	.....	.....	330	.....	.....	1200	.....	.....	330
18	2	3500	.....	1	1500	.....	200	125	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	136
	52	108550	100	19	36250	2164	1670	3270	.....	.....	29300	82	.....	3412
1	1	3500	.....	1	1000	.....	1000	65	.....	.....	1500	.....	.....	65
2	2	5000	.....	1	2000	800	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
3	1	6000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1900	330	.....	.....	5800	.....	.....	330
4	2	10000	900	1	5500	.....	1500	45	.....	.....	.....	78	.....	123
5	1	9000	550	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	.....	.....	4000	16	.....	266
6	1	30000	.....	1	4000	.....	.....	4750	.....	.....	28000	176	.....	4926
7	1	100000	24000	1	8500	1150	.....	750	.....	.....	71350	331	.....	1081
8	1	30000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	108	.....	.....	17200	.....	.....	108
9	4	9000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61	.....	.....	6300	32	.....	93
10	1	33000	11000	1	4000	.....	.....	3500	.....	.....	8000	35	.....	3535
11	1	60000	.....	1	12500	10000	.....	129	.....	.....	36000	132	.....	261
12	1	1600	1100	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	10000	24	.....	224
13	2	5500	.....	2	3500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	2	3500	.....	1	1500	700	.....	426	.....	.....	4000	45	.....	471
15	2	1500	.....	1	700	.....	.....	350	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	350
	23	32200	37550	11	43200	12650	4400	10973	.....	.....	182150	869	.....	11842
1	1	5000	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	1200	.....	.....	3500	68	.....	1268
2	1	2500	.....	1	1500	.....	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	4	6000	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	187	.....	.....	2000	9	.....	196
4	5	3000	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	500	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	100
5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	3	2500	.....	1	1000	40	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
7	3	2500	.....	1	1000	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	800	16	.....	106
8	5	7850	1200	1	1800	.....	125	3400	.....	.....	500	5	.....	3405
9	4	4600	.....	1	1200	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60
10	3	1800	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125
11	1	18000	2500	1	2000	.....	.....	1500	.....	.....	7000	150	.....	1650
12	2	3000	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	267	.....	.....	1000	.....	.....	267
13	5	3800	.....	1	1500	.....	500	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
14	5	4500	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	1	20000	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16500	190	.....	190
16	2	2500	.....	1	1500	800	200	550	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	550
17	4	2500	.....	1	900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	3	.....	3
18	1	20000	.....	1	7000	.....	35000	483	.....	.....	17000	216	.....	699
19	5	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	952	.....	.....	400	12	.....	964
20	3	2500	.....	1	500	.....	200	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
21	1	2000	1	1200	2000	60	60
	59	117550	3700	18	31600	840	37275	8991	51000	729	9720

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SHREVEPORT DISTRICT—										
1 Bon Ami	W. D. Kleinschmidt..	1	81	4	29	56	2	4	1	1
2 Bossier City	H. W. Jamieson.....	1	61	1	38	98	7	9	4	4
3 Campti	C. B. Powell.....	1	235	22	2	199	5	1	1	1
4 Coushatta	R. A. Davis.....	1	241	6	7	321	16	1	1	1
5 DeRidder	J. F. Foster.....	1	194	20	11	213	100	10	3	3
6 Greenwood	S. J. Davies.....	3	246	21	2	196	10	10	3	3
7 Grand Cane.....	W. R. Harvill.....	2	205	13	5	215	12	10	3	3
8 Hornbeck	A. J. Bonnett.....	1	211	2	10	26	174	12	4	4
9 Ida	W. F. Roberts.....	1	188	12	7	82	251	2	3	3
10 Keatchie	H. T. Young.....	1	314	2	1	3	35	1	1	1
11 La Chute	C. M. Morris.....	1	35	15	163	213	6	1	1	1
12 Leesville	V. D. Skipper.....	1	361	9	12	22	376	10	1	1
13 Mansfield	A. W. Turner.....	1	377	13	137	9	141	12	5	4
14 Mansfield Mission	H. J. Boltz.....	1	251	32	10	11	232	1	1	1
15 Many	B. H. Sheppard.....	1	167	3	5	90	85	1	1	1
16 Mooringsport	F. R. Power.....	1	346	2	18	31	335	1	8	3
17 Pelican	S. S. Holliday.....	1	350	11	8	6	363	5	5	5
18 Pleasant Hill	J. F. Waltman.....	1	705	109	96	76	834	66	15	1
Shreveport:										
19 First Church	G. E. Cameron.....	2	200	23	42	30	235	10	1	1
20 Noel Memorial	F. R. Hill, Jr.....	3	254	12	27	239	10	10	3	3
21 Texas Avenue	J. C. Rousseaux.....	1	296	5	24	29	29	1	5	1
22 Zwolle	J. C. Price.....	1	5318	331	469	933	5185	184	74	56
23 South Mansfield	C. C. Clark.....	1	3927	227	1132	574	3960	86	146	65
Total.....		7	5812	432	883	1149	5978	182	255	67
1 Alexandria	Paul M. Brown.....	7	4238	294	470	512	4430	53	256	39
2 Baton Rouge	C. C. Miller.....	5	4424	267	285	335	4641	13	120	55
3 Lafayette	J. E. Denson.....	4	3487	213	366	619	3447	39	14	27
4 Monroe	S. S. Keener.....	10	6052	299	470	664	6162	156	50	66
5 New Orleans	J. M. Henry.....	16	5624	331	469	933	5185	184	74	56
6 Ruston	R. W. Tucker.....	1	33564	2063	4075	4786	33803	839	915	375
7 Shreveport	H. R. Singleton.....	57	32620	1712	2759	3610	33564	973	1777	393
Total.....		4	944	351	1214	1176	239	82	752	83
Total last year.....		4	944	351	1214	1176	239	82	752	83
Increase.....		4	944	351	1214	1176	239	82	752	83
Decrease.....		4	944	351	1214	1176	239	82	752	83

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1														
2	2	1200							1	15				
3	4	5000						30			1500	27		57
4	5	5000		2	2750						2500	15		51
5	1	5000									3000			
6	2	1200												
7	3	6500		1	2000		209	141			1300	8		149
8	3	3700						200						200
9								165						165
10	4	6000		1	800			300						300
11	3	4000		1	1200			200						200
12		4000		1	2500			275			6000	100		375
13	1	24000	4050	1	6000	2160	1500	1650				160		1810
14	3	2000						12						12
15	3	4000		1	1500		10	100			1600			100
16	3	4000		1	1500			476						476
17	3	3000	20	1	600			58			1200	6		64
18	4	4000		1	1000									
19	1	60000		1	8000		60000	1358			13000	125		1483
20														
21		5000		1	5000	169		1025			3800	22		1047
22	3	3200	30	1	800	24		12			1700	26		118
23														
48	150800	4100	14	34850	2353	61710	6082	1	15	35600	489			6607
1	52	105580	2090	18	25600		12540	2913			30000	255		3168
2	66	118600	3420	19	35850	2029	6465	5564			29250	209		5778
3	35	103100		19	40960	1340	5950	3488			41650	146		3634
4	52	108550		19	36250	2164	1670	3270			29300	82		3412
5	23	322000	37550	11	43200	12650	4400	10973			192150	869		11842
6	59	117550	3700	18	31600	840	37275	8991			47000	729		9720
7	48	150800	4100	14	34850	2353	61710	6082	1	15	35600	489		6607
335	1026780	50860	118	248310	21376	129510	41281	1	15	404950	2779			44161
340	999425	34139	118	233200	21150	101045	102280	5	3050	444350	1919	1270		194227
	26655	26621		15110	226	28465		4			860			
5							50999		3035	39400		1270		149066

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Overdrafts.....	\$744,994.28
U. S. Bonds and Premiums..	154,968.75
Furniture and Fixtures.....	8,313.06
Cash due from Banks and	
U. S. Treasurer.....	356,155.06

\$1,264,431.15

LIABILITIES.

Capital	\$150,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....	59,017.28
Circulation	150,000.00
Bills Payable	50,000.00
Deposits	855,413.87

\$1,264,431.15

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THIS BANK PAID THE LARGEST DIVIDEND OF ANY BANK IN SHREVEPORT FOR 1910—NOT THE BIGGEST BUT THE BEST.

DISTRICT.		Senior Leagues	Members	Junior Leagues	Members	Total League Members	Raised by Leagues for Missions	For Other Objects	Total Raised by Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	Total No. Scholars	Raised by Sunday Schools for Missions
ALEXANDRIA DIST.—													
1	Alexandria .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	28	340	40
2	Boyce and Le Compte....	1	16	...	...	16	...	...	...	2	20	175	33
3	Bunkie .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	16	205	...
4	Colfax .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	19	180	...
5	Columbia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	16	217	16
6	Fullerton and Oakdale....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	75	...
7	Glenmora .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	50	...
8	Harrisonburg .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	35	165	...
9	Jena	1	25	...	...	25	...	18	18	3	16	190	...
10	Longville and Merryville.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	16	202	...
11	Marksville Mission .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	25	262	...
12	Melville Circuit .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	20	175	3
13	Natchitoches .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	30	300	...
14	Opelousas .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	20	130	28
15	Pollock .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	17	252	...
16	Selma .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	170	...
17	Tioga .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	40	...
18	Trout .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	95	11
Total		2	...	41	...	41	...	18	18	50	314	3223	131
BATON ROUGE DIST.—													
1	Amite City	1	40	...	...	40	...	10	10	1	12	150	...
2	Baker .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	20	148	...
Baton Rouge:		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	First Church	1	47	...	...	47	...	40	40	1	39	505	43
4	Second Church	2	68	...	...	68	8	70	78	2	16	130	...
5	Bogalusa	1	26	...	...	26	...	16	16	1	8	100	...
6	Clinton and Jackson....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	13	135	11
7	Denham Springs .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	35	195	2
8	East Feliciana .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	13	80	3
9	Franklinton	1	20	...	...	20	3	...	3	2	21	230	5
10	Hammond	1	30	1	40	70	...	7	7	1	12	250	...
11	Kentwood .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	115	18
12	Mount Hermon .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	18	91	2
13	New Roads Mission....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	65	...
14	Pine Grove .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Ponchatoula	1	36	...	...	36	...	10	10	3	23	200	...
16	Port Vincent .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	12	80	...
17	St. Francisville .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	20	130	15
18	St. Helena	1	23	...	...	23	...	...	...	5	19	155	...
19	Tickfaw .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	20	190	30
20	Wilson	1	28	...	...	28	...	23	23	6	27	225	...
21	Zachery .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	14	175	...
Total		10	318	1	40	358	11	176	187	58	359	3349	129
LAFAYETTE DIST.—													
1	Belle City	1	36	1	38	74	17	...	17	5	26	230	...
2	Church Point .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	13	150	...
3	Crowley .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	36	626	82
4	Eunice	1	25	...	...	25	3	...	3	4	24	318	...
5	Franklin	1	23	...	...	23	10	8	18	1	15	236	25
6	French Mission .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	9	50	...
7	Gueydan and Abbeville..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	18	200	...
8	Houma Mission .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	18	300	...
9	Indian Bayou .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	17	260	...
10	Jeanerette .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	60	7
11	Jennings .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	30	...
12	Lafayette	1	66	...	...	66	...	1	2	1	11	150	14
13	Lake Arthur	1	35	...	...	35	...	45	...	1	18	193	...
14	Lake Charles	1	50	...	...	50	75	65	140	1	36	403	...
15	Morgan City	1	11	...	...	11	...	...	...	1	22	250	36
16	New Iberia	1	54	...	...	54	26	19	84	1	17	190	146
17	Patterson .....	...	...	1	40	40	20	17	37	1	7	66	21
18	Rayne .....	...	...	1	15	15	...	47	47	2	14	174	31
19	St. Martinville .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Sulphur .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	18	140	...
21	Vermillion .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	19	130	...
Total		8	300	3	93	393	151	203	348	42	344	4156	362

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

No. of Charge	For Children's Day	For Other Objects	Total Amt. Raised by Sunday Schools	No. of W. F. M. Societies	Members	Amount of Money Collected	No. of W. H. M. Societies	Members	Amount of Money Collected	Total for All Societies	Total for This Table	Less Amt. Elsewhere Reported	Net Total, Table 2
1	22	50	112	1	25	36	1	44	182	218	330	90	240
2		170	203				2	50	316	316	519	26	493
3		200	200	1	24	83					283		283
4		98	98				1	15	48	48	146	48	98
5		166	182				1	25	144	144	326		326
6													
7													
8	3	165	168								168		168
9	4	126	130				2	30			148	49	99
10	6		6								6		6
11		18									18		18
12		137	140								140	45	95
13		242	242	1	25	25	1	28	228	253	495	60	435
14		86	114	1	17	138	1	5	21	159		28	245
15		233	233				1	19	164	164	397		397
16		74	74								74		74
17		15	15								15		15
18		40	51				1	23	98		149		149
	35	1820	1968	4	91	373	11	239	1201	1302	3214	346	3123
1		150	150	1	32	220				220	370		370
2		72	72				1	18	20	20	92	12	80
3		443	486	1	60	66				66	592	43	549
4	3	107	110								188	78	110
5		64	64				1	12	52	52	132		132
6	10	123	144								144	29	115
7		26	28								28		28
8													
9	8	82	98				1	35	133	133	234	8	226
10	7	176	183				1	32	296	296	486	283	203
11	2	110	130				1	28	87	87	217	20	197
12		40	42								42		42
13													
13													
15		109	109				1	15	100	100	219		219
16		14	14				1				14		14
17		90	105	1	20	66	1	10	121	187	292	111	181
18		33	33								33		33
19		7	37								37	7	30
20		69	69	1	12	171	1	40	243	414	506		506
21		80	80	1	15	13			13		93		93
	30	1795	1934	5	139	536	8	190	1065	1575	2719	591	3128
1		117	117								134	17	117
2		30	30								30		30
3	15	343	441	1	56	272	1	40	608	880	1321		1321
4	6	188	194				1	28	145	145	342	98	244
5		239	264				1	11	34	34	317	60	257
6		10	10								10		10
7		5	5										5
8		45	45				1	18	125	125	170		170
9		64	64				1				64		64
10		50	57								57		57
11	4	30	34								34		34
12		208	222	1	18	83	1	35	283	366	590	218	372
13		131	131				1		50	50			226
14	12	379	391	1	24	94	1	46	231	325	856	74	782
15		188	224				1	40	123	123	347	36	311
16	9	73	228								312		312
17	7	73	101								138	14	124
18		133	164	1	7	2	1	23	96	98	262	73	189
19													
20		147	147								147	60	87
21													
	53	2423	2869	4	85	451	9	241	1695	2146	5131	650	4712

DISTRICT.		Senior Leagues	Members	Junior Leagues	Members	Total League Members	Raised by Leagues for Missions	For Other Objects	Total Raised by Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	Total No. Scholars	Raised by Sunday Schools for Missions
ALEXANDRIA DIST.—													
1	Alexandria									2	28	340	40
2	Boyce and Le Compte....	1	16			16				3	20	175	33
3	Bunkie									2	16	205	
4	Colfax									3	19	180	
5	Columbia									2	16	217	16
6	Fullerton and Oakdale....									2	7	75	
7	Glenmora									1	4	50	
8	Harrisonburg									5	35	165	
9	Jena	1	25			25		18	18	3	16	190	
10	Longville and Merryville..									2	16	202	
11	Marksville Mission									7	25	262	
12	Melville Circuit									4	20	175	3
13	Natchitoches									4	30	300	
14	Opelousas									4	20	130	28
15	Pollock									2	17	252	
16	Selma									1	8	170	
17	Tioga									2	6	40	
18	Trout									1	11	95	11
Total		2		41		41		18	18	50	314	3223	131
BATON ROUGE DIST.—													
1	Amite City	1	40			40		10	10	1	12	150	
2	Baker									3	20	148	
Baton Rouge:													
3	First Church	1	47			47		40	40	1	39	505	43
4	Second Church	2	68			68	8	70	78	2	16	130	
5	Bogalusa	1	26			26		16	16	1	8	100	
6	Clinton and Jackson....									3	13	135	11
7	Denham Springs									7	35	195	2
8	East Feliciana									2	13	80	3
9	Franklinton	1	20			20	3		3	2	21	230	5
10	Hammond	1	30	1	40	70		7	7	1	12	250	
11	Kentwood									1	10	115	18
12	Mount Hermon									3	18	91	2
13	New Roads Mission....									2	7	65	
14	Pine Grove												
15	Ponchatoula	1	36			36		10	10	3	23	200	
16	Port Vincent									4	12	80	
17	St. Francisville									4	20	130	15
18	St. Helena	1	23			23				5	19	155	
19	Tickfaw									4	20	190	30
20	Wilson	1	28			28		23	23	6	27	225	
21	Zachery									3	14	175	
Total		10	318	1	40	358	11	176	187	58	359	3349	129
LAFAYETTE DIST.—													
1	Belle City	1	36	1	38	74	17		17	5	26	230	
2	Church Point									4	13	150	
3	Crowley									2	36	626	82
4	Eunice	1	25			25	3		3	4	24	318	
5	Franklin	1	23			23	10	8	18	1	15	236	25
6	French Mission									2	9	50	
7	Gueydan and Abbeville..									3	18	200	
8	Houma Mission									5	18	300	
9	Indian Bayou									2	17	260	
10	Jeanerette									1	6	60	7
11	Jennings									1	5	30	
12	Lafayette	1	66			66		1	2	1	11	150	14
13	Lake Arthur	1	35			35		45		1	18	193	
14	Lake Charles	1	50			50	75	65	140	1	36	403	
15	Morgan City	1	11			11				1	22	250	36
16	New Iberia	1	54			54	26	19	84	1	17	190	146
17	Patterson			1	40	40	20	17	37	1	7	66	21
18	Rayne			1	15	15		47	47	2	14	174	31
19	St. Martinville												
20	Sulphur									2	18	140	
21	Vermillion									3	19	130	
Total		8	300	3	93	393	151	203	348	42	344	4156	362

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1	22	50	112	1	25	36	1	44	182	218	330	90	240
2	170	203	2	50	316	316	519	26	493
3	200	200	1	24	83	283	283
4	.....	98	98	.....	.....	.....	1	15	48	48	146	48	98
5	.....	166	182	.....	.....	.....	1	25	144	144	326	.....	326
6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	3	165	168	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	168	.....	168
9	4	126	130	.....	.....	.....	2	30	.....	.....	148	49	99
10	6	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	6
11	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	18
12	.....	137	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	140	45	95
13	.....	242	242	1	25	25	1	28	228	253	495	60	435
14	.....	86	114	1	17	138	1	5	21	159	.....	28	245
15	.....	233	233	.....	.....	.....	1	19	164	164	397	.....	397
16	.....	74	74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	.....	74
17	.....	15	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	15
18	.....	40	51	.....	.....	.....	1	23	98	.....	149	.....	149
	35	1820	1968	4	91	373	11	239	1201	1302	3214	346	3123
1	.....	150	150	1	32	220	.....	.....	.....	220	370	.....	370
2	.....	72	72	.....	.....	.....	1	18	20	20	92	12	80
3	.....	443	486	1	60	66	.....	.....	.....	66	592	43	549
4	3	107	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	188	78	110
5	.....	64	64	.....	.....	.....	1	12	52	52	132	.....	132
6	10	123	144	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	144	29	115
7	.....	26	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	28
8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	8	82	98	.....	.....	.....	1	35	133	133	234	8	226
10	7	176	183	.....	.....	.....	1	32	296	296	486	283	203
11	2	110	130	.....	.....	.....	1	28	87	87	217	20	197
12	.....	40	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	.....	42
13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	.....	109	109	.....	.....	.....	1	15	100	100	219	.....	219
16	.....	14	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	14
17	.....	90	105	1	20	66	1	10	121	187	292	111	181
18	.....	33	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	33
19	.....	7	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	7	30
20	.....	69	69	1	12	171	1	40	243	414	506	.....	506
21	.....	80	80	1	15	13	.....	.....	13	.....	93	.....	93
	30	1795	1934	5	139	536	8	190	1065	1575	2719	591	3128
1	.....	117	117	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	134	17	117
2	.....	30	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	30
3	15	343	441	1	56	272	1	40	608	880	1321	.....	1321
4	6	188	194	.....	.....	.....	1	28	145	145	342	98	244
5	.....	239	264	.....	.....	.....	1	11	34	34	317	60	257
6	.....	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	10
7	.....	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
8	.....	45	45	.....	.....	.....	1	18	125	125	170	.....	170
9	.....	64	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64	.....	64
10	.....	50	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	.....	57
11	4	30	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	34
12	.....	208	222	1	18	83	1	35	283	366	590	218	372
13	.....	131	131	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	50	50	.....	.....	226
14	12	379	391	1	24	94	1	46	231	325	856	74	782
15	.....	188	224	.....	.....	.....	1	40	123	123	347	36	311
16	9	73	228	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	312	.....	312
17	7	73	101	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	138	14	124
18	133	164	1	7	2	1	23	96	98	262	73	189
19
20	147	147	147	60	87
21
	53	2423	2869	4	85	451	9	241	1695	2146	5131	650	4712

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MONROE DISTRICT—													
1	Bastrop									2	14	87	
2	Bonita									2	8	45	
3	Brookland									3	10	75	
4	Downsville									3	12	200	
5	Eros									3	16	220	
6	Farmerville									2	12	75	
7	Florence			1	24	24		20	20	4	20	205	
8	Floyd									2	12	80	8
9	Gilbert									4	22	180	
10	Lake Providence									2	12	84	
11	Mangham									2	10	90	
12	Mer Rouge	1	59			59	10	20	30	2	15	172	42
13	Monroe									1	25	600	139
14	Rayville									2	13	133	
15	Tallulah									2	16	140	
16	Waterproof	1	14			14		10	10	2	14	134	
17	West Monroe									3	15	135	10
18	Winnsboro									1	15	175	
Total		2	73	1	24	97	10	50	60	42	261	2830	199
NEW ORLEANS DIST.—													
1	Covington			1	20	20		2	2	1	6	56	
2	Donaldsonville and Vacherie	1	26			26		10	10	3	15	135	20
New Orleans:													
3	Algiers	1	24	1	25	49		18	18	1	19	225	44
4	Carrolton Avenue	1	40	1	25	65	11	74	85	2	28	271	35
5	Epworth Mission	1	45			45		200	200	1	17	350	
6	Felicity Street									2	20	225	48
7	First Church	1	85			85	25	55	80	1	18	259	25
8	Louisiana Avenue	1	22			22		14	14	1	18	147	30
9	Mary Werlein and McDonoghville	1	50	1	28	78	2	90	92	3	22	264	44
10	Parker Memorial	1	25	1	15	40		187	187	1	25	450	54
11	Rayne Memorial									1	36	357	25
12	Second Church	1	31			31	42	29	71	1	12	163	40
13	Plaquemine									1	7	50	
14	Slidell									3	30	335	73
15	St. Tammany Circuit									3	10	65	
Total		9	348	5	113	461	80	679	759	25	283	3352	438
RUSTON DISTRICT—													
1	Arcadia	1	30	1	102	132		40		1	16	200	
2	Benton	1	20			20				2	10	50	
3	Bernice									4	28	235	20
4	Bienville									2	10	87	
5	Boyd Mission									2	5	60	10
6	Cotton Valley									4	28	280	
7	Gibbsland									2	13	110	14
8	Haughton									3	24	195	
9	Haynesville	1	40	1	20	60		25	25	3	35	375	7
10	Haynesville Mission									1	7	40	
11	Homer	1	30			30	10	32	42	1	18	250	40
12	Jonesboro									3	21	235	
13	Lanesville	2	40			40		22	22	3	18	138	
14	Lisbon									3	24	225	
15	Minden									1	17	195	33
16	Plain Dealing									1	8	100	
17	Ringgold									1	5	30	
18	Ruston	1	40	1	60	100		12	12	1	30	525	45
19	Simshoro									3	9	82	
20	Vernon	1	32			32				3	12	120	
21	Winnfield									1	8	125	
Total		8	232	3	182	414	10	131	101	45	346	2657	167

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1		10									10	10	10
2													
3		10									10		10
4	2	12	14								14		14
5	6	50									56		56
6		60	60								60	38	22
7		55	55								75		75
8		35	43								43		43
9	3	59	62	1	33	19	1	12	20	39	101		101
10		150									150		150
11	22	37	59								59		59
12	19	277	338				1	24	193	193	561	94	467
13	17	575	731	2	50	69	1	40	69	138	869	127	742
14		90	90	2	35	28	2	44	185	213	303		303
15		100									100		100
16		120	120				1	17	36	36	166	44	122
17	6	106	122				2	30	195	195	317	125	192
18		60	60								60		60
	75	1806	1754	5	118	116	8	167	638	814	2154	438	2526
1		56	56								58	6	52
2		50	70				2	22			80		80
3	14	220	278				1	17	119	119	415		415
4	7	920	955	1		287	1		263	550	1590	65	1525
5											200		200
6		219	267				1	30	400	400	667	20	648
7		209	234	1	42	255	1	85	567	822	1136		1136
8	3	82	115	1	31	65	1	40	110	175	304	43	261
9		205	249	2	52	42				42	383	100	283
10	4	200	258	1	20	20	1	25	515	535	980		980
11	13	485	523	1	40	457	1	42	506	963	1486	46	1440
12		255	295				1	44	154	154	520	100	420
13		40	40								40		40
14		188	261				1	20	57	57	318		318
15		10	10								10		10
	41	3139	3611	7	185	1126	11	325	2691	3817	8187	380	7808
1		163	163	1	20	30	1	30	39	69	302	53	249
2		26	26								26	5	21
3	6		26				1	14	78	78	104		104
4		79	79								79		79
5		10	10								10		10
6													
7		206	220								220		220
8		200	200				1	17	65	65	265	75	190
9	3	25	35				2	35	100	100	160		160
10		10	10								10		10
11	6	154	200	1	25	63	1	37	331	394	636	215	421
12													
13	4	44	48								70	14	56
14	21	50	71								71	50	21
15		233	266	1	35	185	1	40	210	395	661	68	593
16		20	20								20		20
17													
18		328	373	1	57	141	1	67	244	385	770	45	725
19		35	35								35		35
20	7	70	77								77		77
21	9	130	139				1	37	387	387	526	25	491
	56	1783	1972	4	137	419	9	277	1454	1873	4042	550	3482

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SHREVEPORT DIST.—													
1	Bon Ami									2	120
2	Bossier City	2	53	1	14	67		28	28	3	18	134
3	Campiti									2	15	70
4	Coushatta									2	15	125	.....
5	DeRidder			1	30	30				1	11	370	43
6	Greenwood									1	10	75	.....
7	Grand Cane	3	65	1	15	80				3	20	165	4
8	Hornbeck									3	20	130	11
9	Ida									3	17	100	.....
10	Keatchie									4	40	280	.....
11	La Chute									2	12	52	.....
12	Leesville	1	34			34				1	11	140	40
13	Mansfield									1	14	200	.....
14	Mansfield Mission									2	8	60	.....
15	Many									3	18	191	.....
16	Mooringsport									2	14	100	.....
17	Pelican									2	10	100	.....
18	Pleasant Hill									3	16	110	.....
Shreveport:													
19	First Church	1	80	1	25	105	50	25	75	1	44	661	.....
20	Noel Memorial	1	44	1	15	59	.....	62	62	1	19	307	15
21	Texas Avenue	1	30			30	5	.....	5	2	10	150	24
22	Zwolle									3	21	250	.....
23	South Mansfield									1	9	72	.....
Total		8	306	5	99	405	55	115	170	47	372	3962	137
RECAPITULATION—													
1	Alexandria	2	41	.....	.....	41	.....	18	18	50	314	3223	131
2	Baton Rouge	10	318	1	40	358	11	176	187	58	359	3349	129
3	Lafayette	8	300	3	93	393	151	203	348	42	344	4156	362
4	Monroe	2	73	1	24	97	10	50	60	42	261	2830	199
5	New Orleans	9	348	5	113	461	80	679	759	25	283	325	438
6	Ruston	8	232	3	182	414	10	131	101	45	346	2657	167
7	Shreveport	8	306	5	99	405	55	115	170	47	372	3962	137
Total		47	1618	18	551	2169	317	1372	1643	309	2279	23431	1563
Total last year.....		45	1433	19	462	1895	437	1406	1934	305	2172	23460	2078
Increase		2	185	89	294	4	107
Decrease	1	120	34	291	31	1515

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1	75	75	75	75
2	2	59	61	1	13	89	5	84
3	113	113	38	75
4	66	66	66	28	38
5	191	234	1	20	205	205	439	43	396
6	13	23	36	1	20	16	.....	.....	.....	52	52	.....	52
7	.....	181	185	1	20	28	1	20	30	58	243	49	194
8	.....	50	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61	11	50
9	.....	58	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	.....	35	35	.....	.....	.....	1	20	100	100	135	.....	135
11	.....	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	10
12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	43	458	.....	498	40	458
13	6	225	231	1	13	19	1	21	521	540	771	.....	771
14	.....	7	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	7
15	.....	113	113	.....	.....	.....	1	18	90	90	203	.....	203
16	54	.....	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	23	31
17	.....	50	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	50
18	.....	70	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	70
19	.....	501	501	1	107	282	1	122	2186	2468	3044	75	2969
20	5	247	267	1	17	61	1	68	694	755	1084	15	1069
21	.....	102	126	.....	.....	.....	1	26	1025	1025	1156	1025	131
22	.....	100	100	.....	.....	.....	1	17	149	149	249	100	149
23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	10	10	10	.....	10
	80	2276	2453	6	190	406	11	383	5468	5452	8366	1432	7025
1	35	1820	1968	4	91	373	11	239	1201	1302	3214	346	3123
2	30	1795	1954	5	139	536	8	190	1065	1575	3719	591	3128
3	43	2453	2869	4	85	451	9	241	1695	2146	5131	650	4712
4	75	1806	1754	5	118	116	8	167	698	814	2954	438	2526
5	41	3139	3611	7	185	1126	11	325	2691	3817	8187	380	7808
6	56	1783	1972	4	137	419	9	277	1454	1873	4042	550	3482
7	80	2276	2453	6	190	405	11	383	6468	5452	8366	1432	2025
	370	15072	16581	35	945	3426	67	1822	15272	16979	35613	4387	26804
	526	13362	15150	33	806	3835	73	1863	12101	19195	36185	7928	30624
	.....	1710	1431	2	139	.....	.....	.....	3171	.....	.....	.....	.....
	156	.....	.....	.....	.....	409	6	41	.....	2216	572	3541	3820

NAME OF CHARGE		Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishops' Fund Assessed	Bishops' Fund Paid	Conference Claim- ants—Assessed	Conference Claim- ants—Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Home & Conf'nce Missions—Ass'd.
ALEXANDRIA DIST.—												
1	Alexandria	300	300	2000	1650	28	28	109	114	157	157	157
2	Boyce and Le Compte.....	135	135	900	900	12	12	49	50	71	71	71
3	Bunkie	135	131	900	875	14	12	54	45	78	65	78
4	Colfax		106		708	17	8	68	37	98	45	98
5	Columbia	202	188	1350	1228	16	10	62	46	90	55	90
6	Fullerton and Oakdale....	48	13	325	265							
7	Glenmora	82	34	550	343	14		55		80		80
8	Harrisonburg	126	116	840	766	13	5	49	17	70	26	70
9	Jena	120	80	800	544	11	4	45	18	65	23	65
10	Longville and Merryville..	90	77	600	516	7	3	29	15	40	20	40
11	Marksville Mission		74	550	497	11	3	42		61		61
12	Melville Circuit	*94	67	625	466	10	5	39	20	57	32	57
13	Natchitoches	118	92	790	621	17	7	63	30	91	35	91
14	Opelousas	127	85	850	570	12	10	46	30	67	35	67
15	Pollock	87	60		414	7	1	28	4	41	4	41
16	Selma	90	90	600	720	5	5	21	27	31	31	31
17	Tioga	74	36	575	284	10	2	41	8	60	2	60
18	Trout	90	90	600	600	6	6	24	16	34	22	34
Total		1918	1774	12855	11961	210	121	824	477	1191	623	1191
BATON ROUGE DIST.—												
1	Amite City	180	180	1200	1200	11	4	46	30	87	24	87
2	Baker	120	99	615	667	18	3	74	25	141	20	141
Baton Rouge—												
3	First Church	270	225	1800	1500	20	15	79	79	152	90	152
4	Second Church	90	90	600	600	8		33	11	62	20	62
5	Bogalusa	156	99	1044	660	6	4	25	24	47	25	47
6	Clinton and Jackson.....	150	83	1000	558	16	5	64	25	123	25	123
7	Denham Springs	90	42	600	297	12	5	50	5	96		
8	East Feliciana	83	52	555	297		1		5		7	
9	Franklinton	150	131	1000	872	19	10	75	30	143	40	143
10	Hammond	90	90	600	600	5	5	19	19	37	37	37
11	Kentwood	150	123	1000	823	13	8	53	40	101	40	101
12	Mount Hermon	97	69	648	467	6	3	24	6	45	11	45
13	New Roads Mission.....	75	43	500	287	5	3	20	8	38	8	38
14	Pine Grove	71	34	550	234	13	3	51	5	101	5	101
15	Ponchatoula	105	103	800	775	12	8	46	20	88	75	88
16	Port Vincent	75	43	500	288	9	4	37	7	70	15	70
17	St. Francisville	120	90	800	606	8	6	31	26	60	47	60
18	St. Helena	100	75	675	507	15	4	60	5	115	5	115
19	Tickfaw	39	36	260	245	6	5	24	15	45	10	45
20	Wilson	111	105	744	702	10	7	38	38	73	50	73
21	Zachery	104	92	800	710	13	10	52	32	99	31	99
Total		2426	1904	16291	12805	225	113	901	455	1722	585	1627
LAFAYETTE DISTRICT—												
1	Belle City	80	59	575	424	8	2	32	2	33	2	33
2	Church Point	84	72	600	435		3		10		10	
3	Crowley	210	175	1500	1250	26	10	130	63	118	49	118
4	Eunice	119	94	855	674	16	8	64	30	66	35	66
5	Franklin	140	140	1000	1000	20	15	78	73	82	68	82
6	French Mission			60							2	
7	Gueydan and Abbeville....	126	116	900	829		5		3			
8	Houma Mission	14		100		2		10		12		12
9	Indian Bayou	84	68	700	492	19	5	76	11	79	14	79
10	Jeanerette	73	60	527	490	10	3	40	10	41	10	41
11	Jennings	56	56	400	400		2		10		10	
12	Lafayette	140	140	1000	1000	19	19	77	77	80	80	80
13	Lake Arthur	112	112	800	800	11	11	44	44	46	46	46
14	Lake Charles	224	196	1600	1405	40	35	160	140	166	150	166
15	Morgan City	140	140	1000	1000	26	26	105	105	109	109	109
16	New Iberia	168	168	1200	1200	17	17	87	85	72	65	72
17	Patterson	84	74	600	527	10	5	42	21	44	22	44
18	Rayne	112	105	800	750	19	2	78	25	81	44	81
19	St. Martinville	28		280	60							
20	Sulphur	70	70	500	535	10	3	42	18	44	10	44
21	Vermillion	59	39	425	284	8		33	1	34		34
Total		2123	1884	15362	13620	261	171	1086	718	1107	716	1107

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1	157	92	92	108	108	14	14	5	5	166	581	3372	240	289	3901
2	72	42	42	35	36	6	6	2	3	13	14	97	70	1508	493	240	2241
3	65	46	30	54	34	7	6	3	3	...	...	114	1010	2390	283	93	2766
4	35	87	24	49	10	9	4	4	4	18	...	5	134	1119	98	48	1265
5	54	53	26	45	26	...	3	3	3	17	3	119	...	1786	326	1700	3812
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	292	...	...	292
7	...	47	...	55	...	7	...	3	...	...	...	24	...	401	...	...	401
8	26	42	14	47	18	6	3	3	3	...	...	44	325	1388	168	305	1861
9	23	38	14	45	16	6	2	2	2	...	...	44	27	797	99	151	1047
10	20	23	11	20	10	4	2	1	1	8	4	13	314	1006	6	...	1012
11	5	...	...	11	...	5	...	2	1	...	...	18	6	610	...	100	710
12	24	33	10	28	10	5	3	2	2	11	5	42	5	691	95	...	786
13	35	54	18	46	15	8	3	4	4	18	5	50	410	1325	435	143	1903
14	35	39	18	33	18	6	5	3	3	...	...	50	100	959	245	...	1204
15	4	24	2	20	2	3	...	1	1	...	...	19	50	561	397	25	983
16	33	18	18	15	15	2	3	1	2	6	6	...	367	1312	74	52	1438
17	3	35	2	42	2	5	...	2	2	...	...	37	...	378	15	...	393
18	23	20	15	17	16	3	3	1	1	6	6	16	43	857	149	22	1028
	614	693	336	670	336	96	57	42	39	97	43	858	3456	20752	3123	3168	27043
1	24	40	20	43	20	6	3	5	5	17	10	47	365	1932	370	730	3032
2	25	65	10	71	15	9	3	4	4	...	...	12	118	1001	80	...	1081
3	95	70	30	104	35	...	...	2	4	...	...	52	75	2202	549	...	2751
4	20	28	...	31	...	4	...	2	2	12	...	8	38	789	110	...	899
5	25	22	14	33	20	3	2	1	1	...	...	30	328	1232	132	88	1452
6	25	56	5	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	18	102	849	115	80	1044
7	...	44	...	66	5	6	1	2	2	...	...	11	151	524	28	40	392
8	7	...	3	...	4	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	379	...	...	379
9	40	66	18	72	11	10	5	4	3	28	10	24	235	1429	226	1102	2757
10	37	17	17	25	13	2	2	...	1	...	7	27	74	929	203	722	1854
11	35	46	10	51	19	6	...	3	3	...	...	...	156	1257	197	46	1500
12	11	21	7	22	7	3	1	1	1	9	...	25	77	685	42	585	1312
13	9	17	1	26	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	27	379	...	5	384
14	8	25	...	19	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	2	70	361	12	22	395
15	75	41	5	44	10	...	...	2	2	17	5	106	50	1234	219	120	1573
16	15	...	...	45	7	...	...	2	2	...	...	3	200	584	14	...	598
17	47	28	27	42	2	4	...	1	1	...	...	13	191	1056	181	382	1619
18	5	53	...	79	...	8	...	3	2	...	...	22	25	650	33	261	944
19	10	21	...	31	12	3	3	...	...	...	...	7	40	383	30	400	813
20	25	34	15	37	4	4	4	2	2	13	10	34	310	1306	506	200	2012
21	31	46	20	50	20	6	4	2	2	...	...	38	182	1172	93	990	2255
	569	740	202	871	195	88	30	36	41	96	42	479	2794	20333	3140	5773	29246
1	1	20	3	17	3	3	1	2	2	...	...	...	47	546	117	207	870
2	10	...	3	...	2	...	2	3	3	...	...	50	35	635	30	8	673
3	49	61	25	97	40	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	148	1811	1321	...	3132
4	23	40	19	32	...	6	4	3	3	...	...	55	151	1084	244	147	1475
5	69	51	39	56	42	7	7	4	4	...	...	471	422	2350	257	70	2677
6	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	70	137	10	50	197
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	5	511	1471	...	160	1631
8	...	6	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	16	180	196	170	247	613
9	14	48	10	15	3	7	2	4	3	...	...	...	60	682	64	153	899
10	10	25	10	21	21	3	1	2	2	8	...	52	180	805	57	...	862
11	10	...	3	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	1	4	41	542	34	...	576
12	80	49	49	40	40	7	7	4	4	16	16	241	225	1992	372	211	2575
13	46	28	28	23	23	4	4	2	2	9	9	55	100	1280	226	100	1606
14	150	102	92	83	64	14	11	8	8	33	29	91	923	3310	782	175	4267
15	109	67	67	76	76	9	9	5	5	...	...	823	419	4992	311	...	5303
16	65	...	21	60	53	...	...	4	4	...	...	226	200	2104	312	1600	4016
17	22	27	13	22	11	3	3	2	2	9	5	139	106	950	124	139	1213
18	40	50	6	40	5	7	1	4	2	16	2	42	270	1294	189	8	1491
19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	...	60
20	25	27	5	22	1	4	1	2	2	8	4	60	128	862	87	225	1174
21	...	21	...	17	...	3	...	2	...	7	...	4	...	328	...	142	470
	715	622	391	627	387	78	55	51	52	106	74	2334	4216	27431	4707	3642	35780

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MONROE DISTRICT—												
1	Bastrop	82	60	550	385	10	...	37	...	54	...	54
2	Bonita	84	71	650	479	10	3	39	10	58	10	58
3	Brookland .....	...	20	...	135	...	3	...	5	...	6	...
4	Downsville	102	75	680	425	20	...	82	8	116	...	116
5	Eros	124	106	825	712	19	6	73	47	105	35	105
6	Farmerville	82	57	550	400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Florence	135	102	900	685	15	5	62	13	86	15	86
8	Floyd	120	105	800	700	...	2	...	30	...	10	...
9	Gilbert	90	86	600	550	14	6	35	34	79	33	79
10	Lake Providence	150	150	1000	1000	15	...	58	...	83	10	83
11	Mangham	142	113	950	762	12	8	46	26	56	25	56
12	Mer Rogue	150	112	1000	758	11	11	44	44	62	62	62
13	Monroe	300	300	2000	2000	38	28	152	150	214	145	214
14	Rayville	139	126	935	847	15	12	60	54	84	73	84
15	Tallulah	150	117	1000	900	11	5	43	35	62	35	62
16	Waterproof	120	123	800	819	12	4	46	20	65	20	65
17	West Monroe	86	66	575	440	9	5	34	20	45	25	45
18	Winnsboro.....	120	90	800	725	17	2	67	30	95	16	95
Total		2176	1879	14615	12722	228	100	878	526	1264	520	1264
NEW ORLEANS DIST.—												
1	Covington	110	50	650	300	14	4	57	18	58	...	58
2	Donaldsonville and Vacherie New Orleans:	153	153	900	900	15	4	62	20	63	20	63
3	Algiers	170	148	1000	873	26	12	103	50	105	50	105
4	Carrollton Avenue	170	171	1000	1010	22	22	88	88	90	90	90
5	Epworth Mission	93	93	550	432	10	3	43	10	44	19	44
6	Felicity Street	170	136	1000	810	24	10	97	75	99	60	99
7	First Church	425	425	2500	2500	64	64	260	260	264	264	264
8	Louisiana Avenue	170	119	1000	700	25	10	100	60	103	41	103
9	Mary Werlein and Mc- Donoghville	73	47	400	234	12	5	57	25	52	22	52
10	Parker Memorial	136	136	800	800	21	21	85	85	87	87	87
11	Rayne Memorial	425	425	2500	2500	64	64	260	260	264	264	264
12	Second Church	119	115	700	673	23	10	88	50	90	36	90
13	Plequemine	130	90	700	535	12	...	51	10	52	...	52
14	Siddell	50	50	450	478	12	3	51	20	52	25	52
15	St. Tamany Circuit.....	34	21	186	124	10	1	40	5	41	5	41
Total		2428	2179	14336	12869	354	233	1442	1036	1464	983	1464
RUSTON DISTRICT—												
1	Arcadia	150	180	1000	1200	12	4	47	15	77	27	77
2	Benton	97	86	652	584	8	5	26	20	42	20	42
3	Bernice	105	86	700	579	...	5	...	55	...	20	...
4	Bienville	120	91	800	611	13	6	52	8	83	12	83
5	Boyd Mission	19	9	150	55	...	...	...	3	...	2	...
6	Cotton Valley	78	73	530	486	11	2	43	10	66	...	66
7	Gibbsland	120	80	800	535	16	10	65	35	104	...	104
8	Haughton	122	118	813	787	15	7	62	40	99	40	99
9	Haynesville	150	132	1000	895	17	17	67	67	112	112	112
10	Haynesville Mission .....	...	22	235	149	5	1	17	2	28	1	28
11	Homer	180	180	1200	1200	19	19	80	80	127	127	127
12	Jonesboro	120	120	700	700	11	11	38	38	61	61	61
13	Lanesville	90	90	600	600	12	12	50	50	78	78	78
14	Lisbon	130	104	850	698	10	7	36	36	55	35	55
15	Minden	225	225	1500	1500	21	21	105	105	126	126	126
16	Plain Dealing	86	85	578	569	11	2	50	6	78	15	78
17	Ringgold	82	67	550	445	11	4	48	16	75	15	75
18	Ruston	270	270	1800	1800	32	24	135	120	253	190	253
19	Simsboro	75	46	500	308	6	...	34	12	36	12	36
20	Vernon	75	72	510	483	8	2	35	15	46	13	46
21	Winnfield	135	135	900	937	12	8	53	52	82	65	82
Total		2429	2271	16368	15121	250	167	1043	816	1628	971	1628

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1	...	22	...	26	...	2	35	180	660	...	215	875
2	10	25	5	28	7	3	...	2	2	21	...	621	621
3	5	3	21	195	10	50	255
4	...	48	...	58	7	5	...	4	2	22	...	13	51	581	14	...	595
5	35	43	12	52	12	5	...	4	3	20	4	50	100	1122	56	15	1193
6	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	135	785	22	110	917
7	15	31	7	59	11	4	2	3	2	...	...	...	...	857	75	310	1242
8	10	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	2	...	2	8	75	952	43	...	995
9	33	33	13	55	15	3	2	2	2	...	...	105	525	1404	101	50	1555
10	...	34	...	42	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	114	400	1716	150	1336	3202
11	25	27	13	33	16	3	2	...	...	...	...	108	25	1123	59	...	1182
12	62	26	26	41	41	4	4	3	3	...	...	169	430	1722	467	25	2214
13	145	90	63	107	75	8	5	10	7	41	11	194	1145	4268	742	295	5305
14	73	34	31	60	50	4	4	3	3	...	...	147	507	1927	303	235	2465
15	20	25	11	31	15	3	2	2	2	...	...	49	20	1211	100	80	1391
16	20	27	17	46	10	3	2	2	2	...	...	90	...	1127	122	225	1474
17	25	20	11	24	15	3	2	2	2	10	3	63	24	701	192	330	1223
18	12	39	6	66	12	4	1	...	1	...	...	53	165	1113	60	136	1309
	495	524	219	728	332	54	29	37	33	93	20	1257	3803	22085	2516	3412	28013
1	...	34	...	29	...	6	2	3	1	11	...	6	52	433	52	65	550
2	20	38	10	43	12	7	2	3	2	...	...	65	25	1231	80	9	1320
3	50	63	32	58	30	11	4	5	3	20	6	40	433	1731	415	330	2476
4	90	53	53	62	62	4	4	10	10	...	...	115	449	2164	1525	123	3812
5	19	26	5	22	5	5	...	2	1	8	1	13	...	605	200	266	1071
6	70	57	24	68	35	11	3	5	3	...	...	44	527	1797	647	4926	7370
7	264	156	156	50	50	29	29	12	12	...	...	71	2289	6384	1136	1081	8601
8	41	60	21	59	23	11	5	5	4	57	22	79	279	1404	261	108	1773
9	22	30	13	30	13	9	4	2	1	...	...	24	211	621	283	93	997
10	87	51	51	43	43	10	10	4	4	17	17	...	404	1745	980	3535	6260
11	264	156	156	132	132	29	29	12	12	50	50	240	1755	6151	1440	261	7852
12	36	52	30	45	30	10	5	5	3	17	5	28	365	1376	420	224	2020
13	...	30	...	26	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	105	50	790	40	...	830
14	40	30	5	35	13	6	2	2	1	...	...	...	125	762	318	471	1551
15	5	24	2	29	3	4	1	2	1	...	...	...	41	209	10	350	569
	1008	860	558	731	451	152	106	72	58	180	101	830	7005	27403	7807	11842	47052
1	27	37	12	39	15	6	1	3	3	...	...	53	372	1909	249	1268	3426
2	20	19	12	28	22	4	2	1	1	...	...	18	...	790	21	...	811
3	20	...	15	...	15	...	5	...	5	...	...	37	248	1095	104	196	1395
4	12	39	7	59	9	5	3	3	3	...	...	35	88	885	79	100	1064
5	2	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	8	84	10	...	94
6	...	31	7	34	8	5	5	...	...	...	...	27	39	657	...	40	697
7	25	49	15	53	15	7	7	3	3	...	...	55	99	897	221	106	1206
8	50	47	25	32	23	6	6	3	3	21	10	135	165	1399	190	3405	4994
9	112	53	53	22	22	7	7	2	2	...	...	138	709	2266	160	60	2486
10	1	13	...	14	...	2	1	1	1	5	...	...	43	221	10	125	356
11	127	56	56	65	65	8	8	4	4	26	26	66	624	2607	421	1650	4678
12	61	29	29	33	33	4	4	2	2	12	12	60	408	1539	...	267	1806
13	78	37	37	40	40	5	5	2	2	15	15	50	413	1490	56	15	1561
14	35	28	15	29	16	4	4	2	2	...	...	55	34	1041	21	...	1062
15	126	60	60	78	78	8	8	5	5	...	...	462	338	3054	593	190	3837
16	16	36	5	39	6	5	1	2	2	15	2	3	240	952	20	550	1522
17	15	36	...	39	13	3	2	...	...	...	...	7	113	697	35	...	732
18	190	100	75	149	110	14	10	7	7	...	...	420	1350	4566	725	690	5981
19	12	24	5	20	3	3	2	2	2	...	...	6	20	428	35	964	1427
20	13	25	7	21	7	3	1	2	2	...	...	13	106	734	77	22	833
21	39	39	39	43	20	6	4	3	3	16	...	125	223	1651	491	60	2202
	981	758	475	857	521	105	87	47	53	110	65	1766	5640	28944	3518	9708	42170

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SHREVEPORT DIST.—											
1 Bon Ami	150	104	1000	700	12	5	46	22	63	22	63
2 Bossier City	52	6	350	364	2	2	12	12	17	17	17
3 Campti	93	.....	527	486	12	8	49	33	68	40	68
4 Coushatta	97	68	648	586	13	10	55	34	76	23	76
5 De Ridder	150	150	1000	1000	14	14	59	59	84	84	84
6 Greenwood	47	54	450	365	.....	.....	34	30	47	40	47
7 Grand Cane	150	150	1000	1000	15	15	67	67	92	92	92
8 Hornbeck	48	29	325	260	10	10	40	8	36	15	36
9 Ida	91	97	700	750	12	7	47	47	65	65	65
10 Keatchie	102	99	688	667	14	9	60	45	84	50	84
11 La Chute	150	150	1000	1000	12	12	43	43	60	60	60
12 Leesville	225	225	1500	1530	26	26	106	106	147	147	147
13 Mansfield	225	225	1500	1650	28	28	112	84	158	100	158
14 Mansfield Mission	45	45	300	400	2	5	7	25	10	25	10
15 Many	150	150	1000	1000	18	12	71	50	100	60	100
16 Mooringsport	84	67	562	572	7	3	30	20	48	38	48
17 Pelican	100	100	600	600	14	5	60	40	84	59	84
18 Pleasant Hill	65	66	435	445	16	6	62	20	87	20	87
Shreveport:											
19 First Church	450	450	3000	3000	44	44	180	250	254	254	254
20 Noel Memorial	180	180	1100	1100	17	17	68	68	95	95	95
21 Texas Avenue	120	94	800	703	16	6	61	28	86	41	86
22 Zwolle	120	120	800	747	17	17	70	70	98	98	98
23 South Mansfield .....	.....	.....	.....	115	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	2894	2629	19285	19040	321	261	1339	1161	1859	1445	1859
RECAPITULATION—											
1 Alexandria	1918	1774	12855	11961	210	121	824	477	1191	623	1191
2 Baton Rouge	2426	1904	16291	12895	225	113	901	455	1723	585	1627
3 Lafayette	2123	1884	15362	13620	261	172	1086	718	1107	726	1107
4 Monroe	2176	1879	14615	12722	228	100	878	526	1264	520	1264
5 New Orleans'	2428	2179	14336	1286	354	233	1442	1036	1464	983	1464
6 Ruston	2429	2271	16368	15121	250	167	1043	816	1628	971	1628
7 Shreveport	2894	2629	19285	19040	321	261	1339	1161	1859	1445	1859
Total	16394	14520	109112	98228	1849	1167	7513	5199	10236	5853	10140
Total last year.....	16181	14175	108843	97241	1471	1006	7420	5280	7032	5050	7948
Increase	213	345	269	987	378	161	193	3204	803	2192
Decrease	81

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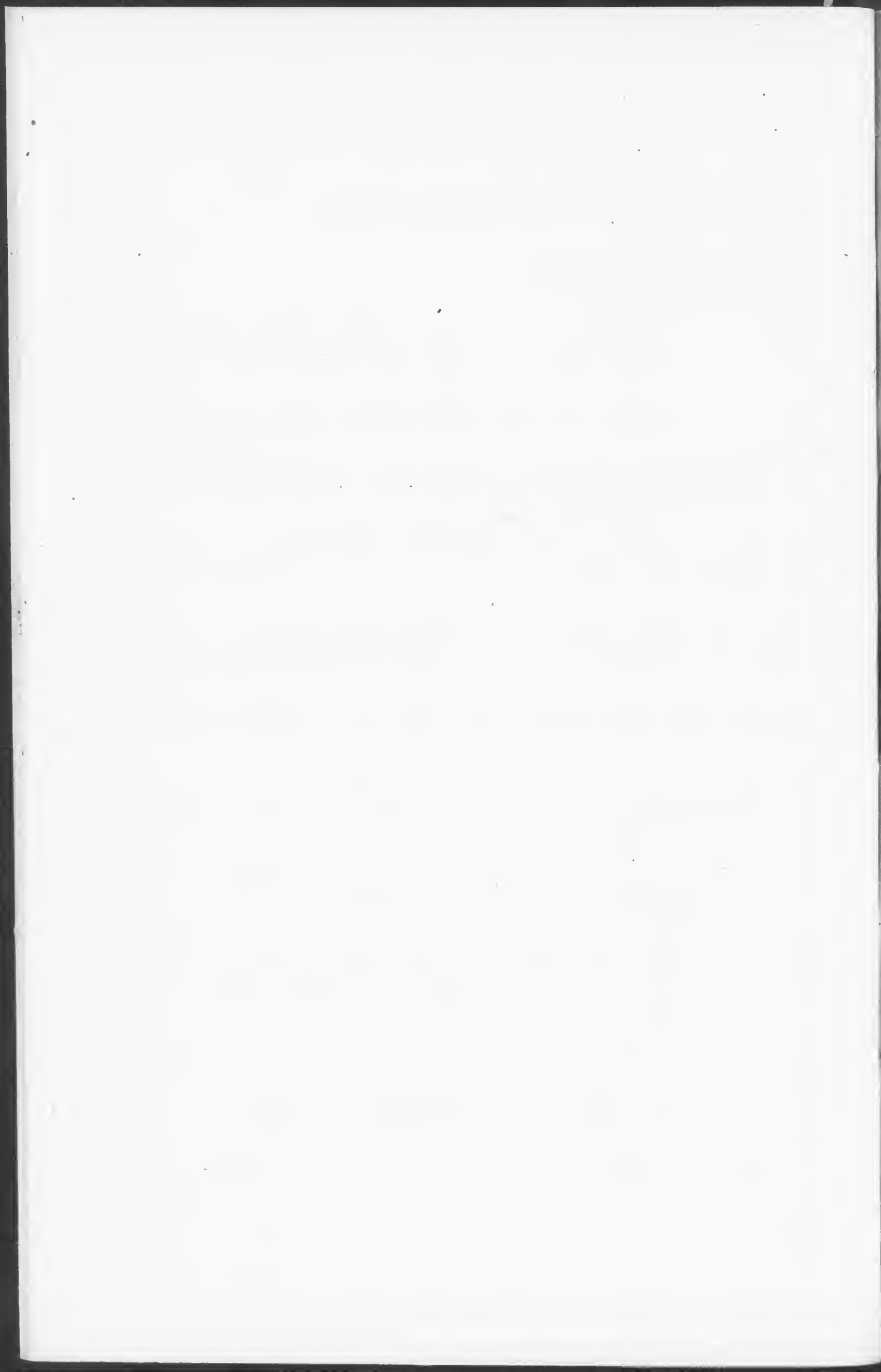
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